

ALNEY IS BLOWN UP.

ians Destroy Best Port They Had Fearing Its Early Capture.

sistent Rumors of Firing

ection of Port Arthur Are in Circulation-- Nicholas Anxious to Go to Front to Give Stimulus to His Army Which Still Holds New Chwang.

MAY 12.—8 P. M.—OFFICIAL INQUIRY SHOWS THAT ALEXIEFF'S REPORT LATERAD COMMUNICATED PORT ARTHUR HAS STORED SINCE MONDAY, JUNE.

HAIR KWAN, MAY 12.—FIRE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN TODAY, SOUTH OF NEW

TERSBUK, MAY 12.—6:45 JUMORS ARE WIDELY CURE- RESSES AT PORT ARTHUR HERE IS NO OFFICIAL CONFIRMING THE RE-

RUSSIANS STILL HOLD WANG.

Blow Up Docks.

rsburg, May 12.—4:16 p. m. Alexieff has telegraphed to announcing that the Rus- e blown up the docks and Port Dalny, Liao Tung penin- amably to render more diffi- nance landing at that point- ing, Tallenwan Bay, on the t of the Liao Tung peninsula, ided by Russia to be the mmercial emporium of its omianous. An edict providing struction was issued by the papor July 30, 1899, and ay fully equipped with all mprovements, docks, ware- ud railroad facilities was mmerce in December.

an Bay is one of the finest r harbors on the Pacific. It is ice in winter time and ships thirty feet of water can enter ide without difficulty, and e aid of pilots can sail or ngside the immense docks, where their cargoes can be railroad cars and run direct miles into the city of St. g. Five large piers had been ed each supplied with num- road tracks and immense es and elevators, gas, elec- s and water, and a large er was being constructed so s could lie at the piers and unload regardless of weath- s for foreign vessels, steam extended between the piers g the report for these miles. re two first class dry docks, ded for ordinary use and the signed to accommodate the esels of war or commerce. 6,000,000 had been expended arbor system before the end nd it was estimated that the completing the works would \$30,000,000 but this does not ay represent the total cost of on of this great commercial h, with Port Arthur, distant miles, was leased by the Chin- ramment to Russia in 1898.

25,000 men were employed the work of constructing the town. The total population i estimated at about 60,000, Chinese, Japanese, Koreans slans.

slans Hold New Chwang.

rsburg, May 12.—Major Gen- g telegraphing from Mukden day's date, describes the re- at New Chwang has been d and the troops guarding ad are to be withdrawn and placed by Chinese as being of foundations.

blowing Up Confirmed.

tersburg, May 12.—4:30 p. m. telegrams received here indi- the whole of Port Dalny has troyed by the Russians.

NICHOLAS

Follow Example of Ancestors and Go to the Front.

etersburg, May 12.—1:28 p.

eror Nicholas is arranging to

go to Kharokoff, May 23, to bid fare- well to the tenth army corps upon its departure for the far East.

The Associated Press learns from the highest source that the emperor is exceedingly anxious to go to the front. To his intimates recently he has spoken much on the subject, but realizes conditions of state that demands his presence at home. Nevertheless, it is now not considered impossible that he will follow the example of all the Romanoff dynasty during this century and undergo his baptism of fire. To fight with the army is one of the traditions of his house. Alexander I entered Paris with the allies after the battle of Waterloo, Nicholas I died in a common soldier's hotel in the Crimea and Alexander II with the heir apparent, was at the front during the Turkish war. Perhaps an additional reason why Emperor Nicholas desires to meet the enemy is that he carries on his body the mark of a wound inflicted by a fanatical Japanese policeman when he was attacked in a theater at Otsu, during his visit to Japan in 1891, only to be saved from death by the noble action of his cousin, Prince George of Greece. Should he finally conclude to go, the emperor would not assume active command of the troops, but would have an imperial headquarters taking with him all the men of his military cabinet. Being on the spot, the emperor would more easily advise General Kuropatkin in the event of any question of great military moment which he might desire to submit to his majesty. But, of course, the chief advantage would be the stimulus which the personal presence of the sovereign would have on the officers and men.

Proceeding Cautiously.

St. Petersburg, May 12.—From the official advices received here it is evident that the Japanese are proceeding very cautiously toward the investment of Port Arthur. While an interruption of the telegraph and railroad may occur at any time, communication with the fortress was still open last night. Advices received by the general staff shows that the invaders who landed at Pitsewo, are marching slowly on Kan Chou, which is an advanced position defending the Russian Gibraltar, latching only a small force to cut the line at Polandien, thus giving rise to the reports that they had effected a landing at Port Adams. The Russians have occupied Sishao Bay on the east side of the Liao Tung peninsula, opposite Kin Chou showing that they have no intention of withdrawing further south. On the contrary indications point to a stubborn resistance. The presence at Port Arthur of Gen. Fock, revealed in the official despatches, may signify that the garrison of the fortress is much stronger than the Russians desired the enemy to believe. If the whole division is on the Liao Tung peninsula, General Stoessel has at least 30,000 men at his disposal, which would render the investment of Port Arthur extremely difficult unless the Japanese bring up three times that number of troops.

Reinforcements Arrive.

Seoul, May 11.—5 p. m.—Infantry reinforcements reached the beleaguered Japanese troops at Anju at 6:30 o'clock on the evening of May 10. The garrison had fought fiercely for twelve hours, the men reserving their fire until the enemy were at close range upon each attempt to storm the gate. The Cossacks then retired over the eastern hills toward Yong Pyong, the Provincial Cap, leaving fifty killed and wounded on the field and one non-commissioned officer captured. The Japanese lost four killed and six wounded, besides one telegraph operator. The Japanese troops are now in pursuit of the enemy and an on-

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MACHEN CASE WILL BE HEARD

Before Court of Appeals In October. Voluminous Bill of Exceptions Filed.

Washington, D. C., May 12.—Counsel for August W. Machen, the former general superintendent of the free delivery system of the postoffice department, convicted in the criminal court here for conspiracy, have filed in the District of Columbia court of appeals, a bill of exceptions to the action of the lower court. The exceptions make a very voluminous document, and about fifty points of law are raised among other things it is alleged that all the cases except one against Machen was barred by the statute of limitations and that the court should have allowed to the defense, embracing Machen and four other defendants, 10 challenges of jurors to each defendant, making 50 in all, instead of restricting the total number of challenges allowed to the defense to ten. The case is expected to be argued before the court of appeals next October or November.

COLOR LINE DRAWN TIGHT.

Hotel and Restaurant Employees Refuse to Accept Colored Men Into Fellowship.

Rochester, N. Y., May 12.—A resolution extending aid to the St. Louis union in the strike that threatens the exposition city has been unanimously adopted by the convention of Hotel and Restaurant Employees, International Alliance and Bartenders' International League. It is believed that the strike will start next week and that every hotel and restaurant in St. Louis will be tied up. A committee will be sent to St. Louis this week to take charge of the situation there.

The delegates drew the color line at yesterday's meeting, both introducing a resolution to prohibit colored bartenders from belonging to the union in the following states: Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma Territory and Indiana.

NOTHING IS KNOWN OF

Reports That Anarchistic Plot Has Been Discovered to Destroy Russian Fortresses.

Vienna, May 12.—Nothing is known here of the reports, published in the United States, of the alleged discovery of an anarchist conspiracy to blow up Russian fortress and military depots, a plot against the life of M. Von Plehwe, the Russian minister of the interior or a plot against the life of the Russian emperor. Possibly the reports originated in the vague rumors of anarchist plots which were circulated here last week and which have since been contradicted.

BULLETIN.

ST. PAUL, MINN., MAY 12.—A SPECIAL TO THE DISPATCH FROM WINNIPEG, MAN., SAYS: THE PORT WILLIAM WHEAT ELEVATORS CONTAINING 9,000,000 BUSHELS OF WHEAT ARE BURNING FIERCELY. IT IS LIKELY THEY WILL BE ENTIRELY DESTROYED.

ENGLAND IS HAVING SOME

Trouble of Her Own That Will Require an Armed Force to Quell

London, May 12.—Indian Secretary Broderick informed the house of commons today that the government had decided that recent events in Tibet made it inevitable that the British mission must advance to Lhasa, the capitol, unless the Tibetans consented to negotiate at Gyang-Tse within a given date. The Chinese ambassador had been notified to this effect. At the same time, added Mr. Broderick, the government does not intend to depart from its policy regarding Tibet, as previously announced. All the necessary measures will be taken to secure the lines of communication.

LADY GOLF CHAMPION.

London, May 12.—In the fourth round of the ladies' golf championship contest at Troon today, Miss May Hazlet, the former champion, defeated Miss Rhona Adair, the holder of the title by four up and two to play.

GRAFT

Was a Profitable One

If Testimony

Of Postoffice Inspector Is True.

According to Him Barrett Received Enormous From Bond Concerns.

In a Little More Than Two Years It Is Alleged He Was Paid About Forty Thousand Dollars.

Washington, May 12.—The Tyner-Barrett trial opened today with A. B. Snow, a postoffice inspector, on the stand. Mr. Snow identified a signed statement which he obtained from Harrison J. Barrett, showing the amount of retainers received by Barrett and Nelms, as counsel for bond investment companies, between January 1 and March 1, 1901, and by Mr. Barrett, subsequent to the latter date. The total was \$10,541, received from 23 different companies. The witness testified that Mr. Barrett stated his income for a little more than two years to have been about \$40,000, including fees from all classes of business, before the postoffice department. On objection by Mr. Worthington, the answer of the witness in relation to the income of Mr. Barrett was ordered stricken out.

W. F. Roberts, a Washington engraver and printer, testified to printing 190 announcements of the Barrett-Nelms partnership cards, at the order of Mr. Barrett. These were all printed during December, 1900. A. E. Bidle, a clerk at the government printing office, testified to the printing of 1,000 copies of the Barrett opinion on bond investment business, all delivered during December, 1900. Assistant District Attorney Taggart, read to the jury three letters, written by General Tyner, recommending Mr. Barrett to President Hayes, of the Southern Pacific railway.

President Stevens of the Chesapeake and Ohio, and Vice President and General Manager Greene, of the Baltimore & Ohio Railway, stated that Gen. Tyner said Mr. Barrett would be of value as a lobbyist and counselor for the companies in practice before committees of congress and the departments.

BILL VETOED BY GOV. O'DELL.

Albany, N. Y., May 12.—Governor O'Dell has vetoed the Reussen East river gas bill, a measure designed to confirm old privileges granted to the Consolidated Gas Co., of New York, legalizing alleged defects in its charter, and permitting the company to lay pipes under East river to Astoria, where it had purchased an immense tract of land upon which to erect all its various plants.

The bill was approved by Mayor McClellan, but was opposed by the New York City newspapers and a large section of the public on the ground that it did not properly safeguard the rights of the city and practically gave away valuable franchises without adequate compensation.

SECRETARY HAY WILL WELCOME PRESS CONGRESS.

Washington, May 12.—Secretary Hay left today for St. Louis where he is to represent the president of the United States and deliver the address of welcome to the International Press Congress on the 18th inst.

QUEEN LIL ILL.

St. Louis, May 12.—Queen Liliuokalani, former sovereign of the Hawaiian Islands, is ill at her apartments at the World's Fair. Her illness is such that it was announced that her stay in St. Louis would be cut short and that she and her party would leave Saturday for Honolulu instead of remaining for two or three weeks longer.

SOCIAL SCIENCE SUBJECTS.

Boston, May 12.—The general subject of jurisprudence was discussed again today at the convention of the American Social Science Association in this city. The program included an address on "Disfranchisement of the Negro From a Lawyer's Standpoint," by R. Burnham Moffat, of New York. Another paper was that of Edward Atkinson, the Boston economist, who considered the tendencies in manufacturing toward individualism.

HIS SUMMER WILL BE QUIET.

After Being Notified of His Nomination, Roosevelt Will Close His Home.

Washington, D. C., May 12.—President Roosevelt's plans for the summer have been announced by Secretary Loeb. They are tentative, but probably will be carried out as follows:

The president will go to Oyster Bay about July first, remaining there until after he received the official notification of the choice of the republican convention. Then he expects to return to Washington for a stay of two or three weeks, returning then to Oyster Bay and remaining there until shortly after the middle of September. It is announced that the president will not receive any delegations at Oyster Bay, and that he will only receive the visitors on political matters who come through the national committee. All other visitors to be received at Oyster Bay will be limited to those whose missions are on official business.

COKE TRADE IS AFFECTED.

Production and Shipments For the Past Week Were Below Previous Week.

Scottdale, Pa., May 12.—The slightly retarding condition which has prevailed in the iron trade during the past two weeks is having its effect on the coke trade. Both production and shipments for the past week were considerably below the previous week's report. The car supply in the region is abundant, but the furnaces seems to be well stocked with fuel and are limiting shipments to their immediate wants. There were also a great number of plants in the five-day list and the indications are that this list will be increased during the next week.

The production in the Connellsville region for the week, estimated upon ovens drawn, amounted to 227,385 tons, a decrease of 2,973 tons from the report for the previous week. The shipments were 223,538 tons, being 11,699 tons less than last week.

WOOD ORDERS THAT TROOPS

Proceed to Kill a Few Moros For Slaughtering of American Soldiers.

Washington, May 12.—The war department has received from General Wade, commanding the United States troops in the Philippines the following cable report of the ambushing of a detachment of company F, 17th infantry, in Mindanao, dated Manila today:

"While on a reconnaissance to locate Datto Ali, who had been sending in threatening messages and trying to stir up trouble, a detachment of Co. F, 17th infantry, consisting of 39 enlisted men, was attacked by Moros, near Lake Liguasan, Mindanao, on the 8th instant. First Lieut. Harry A. Woodruff, Second Lieut. Jos. H. Hall, and fifteen enlisted men were killed, and five enlisted men wounded. The names of the killed and wounded will be reported by cable later.

General Wood has ordered troops to proceed and recover the bodies and arms of our killed and to punish the offenders. No further details have been received."

CONTENTION OVER JURORS

In Trial of Gillespie and Sittler for Murder Is Very Strenuous by Attorneys.

Rising Sun, Ind., May 12.—The contention over the selection of jurors in the trial of James Gillespie and his sister, Mrs. Belle Seward and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Erbour for the murder of Elizabeth Gillespie, continued today. It was found that many of those whose names were on the special venire of 30 issued last night, had disappeared. It is thought that the missing talesmen were advised that their names had been drawn and had left during the night. The release of Oscar Jones yesterday, after the jury had been suspended upon the previous day has re-opened the challenging. Today two jurors were released on peremptory challenges by the defense. With nine left in the jury box, the state still had ten challenges and the defense eight.

SCANDAL SCENTED.

Adjutant General Ordered to Summon Court Marshal to Investigate

Charges That Have Been Made

Against Prominent Officers, on the Basis of Misconduct During Springfield Riot. Feeling Between Democratic Politicians of Columbus Ends in Fight.

Columbus, May 12.—Governor Her-

rick has ordered Adjutant General Critchfield to summon a court martial to try Major Thomas J. Kirkpatrick, of the third infantry, with Capt. Wm. H. Bradbury, of Co. B, third infantry, Springfield, and Capt. Rodney W. Bell, Co. E, Springfield, for alleged misconduct in connection with the Springfield rioting of some weeks ago.

The court martial will be ordered at once, and the investigation will probably begin Monday at the latest, and will comprise from five to 13 officers, outranking the accused. Both Governor Herrick and Adjutant General Critchfield declined to discuss the action. This statement was issued from the governor's office today:

"On March 30, there was issued from the headquarters of the Ohio National Guard, special order number 109, appointing a military board, consisting of Brig. General J. C. Speaks, Col. Edwin Vollrath, of the Eighth infantry, and Chas. F. Hake, of the first infantry, to inquire into the conduct and actions of officers called on or ordered to act in aid of the civil authorities at Springfield, Ohio, on March 7 to 14 inclusive. This board has made its report to the governor, and its findings are of such a nature as to require a court martial to try certain officers of the Third regiment, located at Springfield on the charges of misconduct and neglect of duty. The governor and the adjutant general will take steps immediately to summon a court martial for this purpose in the manner provided by laws regulating military procedure.

Monnett Withdraws Suit.

Ex-Attorney General Frank Monnett today withdrew the suit filed several days ago on behalf of Thomas Coughlin, of Cuyahoga county to compel Secretary Laylin to appoint Coughlin and Charles S. Gonwaleh upon the Cuyahoga county board of elections. Last night, Attorney General Ellis filed an answer to the petition and induced Monnett to file a demurrer thereto in order to facilitate the hearing of the case. The demurrer of necessity admitted all the allegations in the answer. Today, Harry F. Payer, assistant city solicitor of Cleveland came storming to Columbus, and as a result Monnett attempted to withdraw the demurrer. The court refused to allow this, and in consequence the case was withdrawn entire. Payer objected to admitting the allegations in Attorney General Ellis' answer, declaring they could be disproved. As a result the entire fight against Laylin and in behalf of the Johnson interest will be made against the quo warranta proceedings instituted by Ellis several days ago.

Fight Followers Lie Giving.

The political feeling between the Hearst and Kilbourn managers reached a climax today in a street fight between James Ross, leader of the Kilbourn wing and democratic county committeeman T. E. Lewis of the Hearst faction. They were discussing the alleged action of the Kilbourn managers in taking snap judgment on the Hearst managers' and shutting them out of filing delegate candidates for the coming primaries. The lie was passed and they came to blows. Both were slightly disfigured.

MOST VALUABLE GOLD SHIPMENT.

New York, May 12.—The French line steamship La Lorraine sailed for Havre today with \$9,300,000 in gold bars and specie in her strong room, the most valuable shipment of gold which has ever gone off this port, con-

sidering the value of the ship herself at \$4,000,000, her general cargo at \$1,000,000 and adding thereto to the sum represented by the gold, the La Lorraine, as she sailed today is the most valuable ship which has ever put out from New York.

LAKE SHORE SHOWS DECREASE FOR YEAR.

Extensive Stock Holdings Acquired in Other Companies Which Act as Feeders--Gross Earnings Reached Nearly 35 Millions.

Cleveland, May 12.—The financial

statement of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway Company for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1903 made public today, shows the gross earnings from operation to have been \$34,768,081; operating expenses and taxes (79.70 %) \$27,711,155; net earnings from operation \$7,056,926; income from other sources \$2,336,869; gross income \$9,393,795, or a decrease of \$734,996 over the previous year; total net income \$4,471,031, or a decrease of \$2,364,491 over the previous year. The surplus is \$761,043. The operating expenses included

\$6534,505 spent for equipment and betterments.

The report shows that the assets of the company have been increased by the acquisition of the following securities of railway companies:

40,001 shares of Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railway Company; 50,000 shares of Lehigh Valley Railway Company; 121,300 shares 1st, preferred, 285,300 2nd preferred and 279,050 shares of the common stock of the Reading Railway Company; 30,000 shares of Lake Erie, Alliance and Wheeling Railroad Company and 673 shares of the Indiana, Illinois and Iowa Railroad Company.

GRAND JURY FOUND MANY

Indictments. Among Victims Were Diamond Match Book-keeper, and an Ex-Pugilist.

A total of 34 cases which were presented to it for investigation. Among the indictments returned were two against Frank Newton for embezzlement and Art Sims for criminal assault. Newton is a former book-keeper of the Diamond Match Company and confessed to embezzlement of several hundred dollars. Sims is a pugilist, who a few years ago gave promise to being the champion light

Akron, O., May 12.—The grand jury has completed its investigations, and today reported 29 indictments out of

weight of the world.

TAGGART IS WINNER.

Indiana Democrats Endorse Parker, and Instruct Delegation for Him.

Vote Will Be Cast as a Unit.

Eloquent Appeal of Temporary Chairman for Democratic Principles and Harmony—Convention to Nominate Officers Will Be Held July Twentieth.

Indianapolis, May 12.—The first session of the Indiana democratic state convention was called to order today by State Chairman O'Brien. The platform will be adopted and a state ticket nominated at a second session to be held here July 20.

The contest today was for control of the delegation to the national convention. National Committeeman Taggart, the members of the state committee and nearly all of the old party leaders have been for weeks open advocates of the nomination of Judge Parker, of New York, while the followers of W. R. Hearst have been outspoken in their choice. In the preliminary county and district organization the Parker following has carried a majority of the counties and all the districts but the 12th. Of the 1547 delegates to the convention, the Parker people have been claiming from 1,000 to 1,100, conceding the others to Hearst.

In the district caucuses held last night, to select the 26 district delegates, Hearst carried but one district, the 12th, electing his two delegates. Parker followers carried the other 12. It was announced by the victorious Parker following today, that the convention would instruct for Parker, would adopt the unit rule, would endorse Thomas Taggart for national chairman of the democratic committee, elect four delegates at large to the national convention, four alternates, electors and alternates at large and take a recess until July 20. The followers of Hearst have been taking affidavits in several districts and collecting evidence which they say will be presented at the national convention to prove their claims that they were not given fair treatment and that their delegates were the real choice of the districts. Contests from the second, sixth, tenth and thirteenth districts will be carried to St. Louis. At the caucuses last night, rump Hearst meetings were held and a second set of delegates selected.

The hall was crowded to the doors when the convention opened. State Chairman O'Brien called the convention to order and the majority report of the committee on permanent organization was read by C. C. Matson, of Green Castle. It recommended Alonzo Green Smith, of Indianapolis, for chairman and L. G. Ellingham, of Decatur, for secretary. A minority report of the committee was read by John H. Aiken, of the Twelfth district. There was a demonstration when Mr. Aiken took the platform. The chair announced that the first question to be settled would be the organization of convention and no recommendations for delegates at large would be read till the convention was organized. An effort was made by the Hearst following through Senator C. E. of Fort Wayne, to appeal from the chair, but the chairman announced there would be no appeal or point of order allowed till the convention was organized. There was great confusion, but the chair refused to recognize any one and Mr. Aiken moved the adjournment of the minority report which recommended Judge James McCabe, of Williamsport, for chairman. On this, a call of counties was ordered. This brought out the first test of strength. The vote resulted, for adopting the minority report, 465-143 against 1,084-235. Great confusion prevailed while the vote was being counted. Senator Ulrey made an effort to be heard but was not recognized. When the vote was announced, Chairman O'Brien at once declared Mr. Smith elected. Mr.

Smith addressed the convention as follows: "It is but natural, and therefore reasonable that there should be honest difference of opinion as to the merits of candidates and methods of procedure, but all such differences should be, and I trust will be adjusted without leaving either sting or regret behind. In your deliberations you will remember always that the welfare of your party is paramount, to personal ambition, and when there is a conflict of interests, the individual must yield to the party's good; for, however earnest the conflict of this day, the battle will end with the announcement of the choice of the majority of this convention.

Democrats believe in absolute acquiescence to the belief of a majority. They regard it as a vital principle of the republic from which there is no appeal but to force. But we also believe that there can be no occasion for any appeal from the action of a democratic convention. Fair treatment and equal representation will not admit of an appeal. Here as delegates you stand upon equal ground, and under the rules of this body, you have a voice in its proceedings, and whatever result is reached all are bound thereby, for it will speak the voice of the majority of the democratic party of Indiana, and from that decision no loyal democrat will appeal.

Adhering to the doctrine of Jefferson the democratic party stands for the preservation of the general government in its whole constitutional vigor, of our peace at home, and safety abroad.

This is the chief principle upon which the republic exists. The republican president disregards treaties, statutes and constitution and exercises arbitrary power with as little concern as the czar of the Russians. The consequences of such misrule are far-reaching. The example is dangerous.

The records show that the legislative and executive departments at Washington are honeycombed with corruption. One United States Senator has just been convicted of bribery, and another one escaped the penalty because he pleaded that he committed the crime charged while drawing his salary, but before he had taken the oath of a senator. Scores of members of the house have been accused of corruption by one of their own party. The postoffice department is known to be rotten to the core, and the fraudulent disposition of the public lands appeals to decency and honor for investigation.

The expenditures under the Roosevelt administration are so enormous that they chill the imagination. In addition, the records of the public service will show that there has been more official dishonesty and a greater number of defalcations under the Roosevelt administration than under any other administration, since Washington's time. The official depravity of the administration is only kept under cover by the refusal of congress to investigate it. The demand is for reform in the public service, and the people have no patience with the claim that the republican party can reform itself.

We favor the speedy completion of the Panama canal. The republican party is incapable of completing this great enterprise without subjecting the country to humiliation and shame. We therefore demand not only the completion of the canal, but insist that

The work shall proceed under the direction of an honest and economical administration.

The democratic party is opposed to all taxation that bears unequally upon individuals or interests, or that tends to increase the profits of one class at the expense of another. We are opposed to special privileges in governmental affairs.

Combinations of capital (trusts) are the direct and legitimate offspring of a protective tariff system. They violate the spirit of our laws, become inimical to public welfare and peace, and should be regulated, controlled or prohibited by laws ample to protect the public interests.

It is the purpose of the democratic party to deal only with the bad trusts. It is not our policy to disturb legitimate enterprise, for we know and the country understands that the evil tendency of these extraordinary combinations of wealth can be prevented without injury to capital or embarrassment to labor.

The beneficiaries of protective tariffs and unlawful trusts are today in partnership with the republican administration at Washington, and the country cannot expect relief from such fellowship. For years the country has appealed to Washington for relief from the trusts, and during all this time the republican administration has been promising to do something to remove this burden from the people. But trusts have accumulated in number and importance and the cost of living has increased and the price of labor correspondingly. And now for the first time in the history of this country, war is being waged between capital and labor, the dangerous consequences of which cannot be foretold.

It is impossible to expect a change of conditions through republican administration. When relief comes to the people from the wrongs of the trusts it will come through the power and force of the democratic party.

Later the convention adopted the following: "Whereas, the convention for the nomination of the state ticket and the adoption of a platform, is called to meet on the 20th day of July next; Therefore be it resolved that all questions relating to platform properly belong to that convention and are hereby referred thereto.

Recognizing the fitness, ability and party fealty of A. B. Parker, of New York, to be selected as the standard bearer of the democratic party in the United States, the democrats of Indiana,

Resolved, that the delegates selected by this convention to the national convention at St. Louis are instructed to cast the vote of this state as a unit for that distinguished jurist, Judge Alton B. Parker.

"Resolved, that the delegates from this state to the democratic national convention vote as a unit on all matters coming before the convention in such manner as the majority of said delegates may determine.

OBITUARY.

Simon Binkley, the son of Emanuel and Elizabeth Binkley, was born in Perry county, Ohio, Jan. 28, 1834, died May 7, 1904, aged 70 years, 3 months and 9 days. He moved with his parents to Allen county, in 1841, settling in Jackson township in which he lived until 1868, when he removed to the present farm where he resided until his death. In the prime of life, he followed the trade of a carpenter, in which he was a splendid workman. Then of later years, he turned his attention to farming of which he made a success. He was baptized in infancy, and was united by confirmation by the Rev. T. W. Corbett, to Zion's Evangelical Lutheran church in 1861, to which he has been a faithful member. He was married to Susanah Moyer, Nov. 21st, 1858 by Esquire Grubb, of Auglaize township. To this union were born three children, one daughter, Matilda J., and two sons, William E. and George F. He leaves a wife, three children, five grandchildren and a large number of friends to mourn their loss. By his death the wife loses a loving husband, the children a kind father, the grand children an affectionate friend, the community an accommodating neighbor, the country an honorable and loyal citizen, and the church a faithful and devoted member. Their loss is His eternal gain. His funeral services were held at Zion's Evangelical Lutheran church on Tuesday, the 11 inst. The large concourse which attended it, attest the estimation in which he was held. His pastor, the Rev. J. H. Hutton, preached the sermon from the text: "Wherefore comfort one another with these words, I Thess 4:18 "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord," for they rest from their labors and their work do follow them.

F. I.—S.—H. at Townsends

A REVELATION.

If you will make inquiry it will be a revelation to you how many succumb to kidney or bladder troubles in one form or another. If the patient is not beyond medical aid, Foley's Kidney Cure will cure it. Never disappoints. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

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STEEL

Makes a New Low Record

For Both the

Common and Preferred Stock Issues.

All Along the Line There Was Reduction in Speculative Prices.

Wheat Because of Bearish Government and State Reports Still Has a Bullish Tendency. Veto Has Bearish Effect.

New York, May 12.—St. Paul and Amalgamated Copper were the only stocks to show gains in the opening dealings today. Prices generally were a small fraction lower without regard to the gains in the London market before the opening here. A sale of 4,000 shares of U. S. Steel preferred made the opening price 3/4 lower than last night and it fell subsequently 1/4 on the sale of large blocks. The common stock opened at 1/2, breaking yesterday's low record. Selling U. S. Steel preferred was in large blocks down to 52 1/2 where it met support and rallied a trifle. The common stock was neglected. Sympathetic weakness developed in some of the other metal stocks. Pressed Steel Car losing 1 1/2 and Car preferred, Rep. Steel preferred about a point. A rise of about a point Consolidated Gas was turned into a fraction loss on the announcement of the vetoed Remsen Gas bill.

U. S. Steel common broke to 9 1/8 at the opening of the market today. This is a new low record. Transactions in the stock were comparatively small. The preferred stock also was heavy, yielding a point of pressure.

Losses in the railroad stock were increased, followed by a slight recovery. Atchafalaya fell a full point. St. Louis-Sherfield Steel and pressed Steel Car preferred lost 1/2. Tennessee Coal 1 1/2 and Republic Steel preferred 3/4. Of the specialties U. S. Express fell 3 and Keokuk and Des Moines 1/4. Adams Express and Chicago and Eastern Illinois certificates rose 2. Just before noon U. S. Steel sold at 9. Bonds were irregular at noon. Free offerings of stocks from all directions came upon the market, resulting in a general break of prices of 1 to 1 1/2 for leading railroad stocks. In the steel group, U. S. Steel preferred, T. C. I. Pressed Steel, Car and St. Louis Sherfield Steel lost from 1 1/2 to 2. Pump preferred dropped 2. New York Central and Metropolitan St. Ry were firm, rising about a point over last night. Covering by room, shorts made the closing quieter and steady. Live Stock.

Chicago, May 21.—Cattle receipts 5,000. Market steady. Good to prime steers \$5.10@5.65; poor to medium \$4.10@5; stockers and feeders \$3@4.40; cows \$1.50@4.25; heifers \$2.25@4.60; canners \$1.60@2.50, bulls \$3 @4; calves \$2.50@3, Texas fed steers \$4.25@5.

Hogs receipts today 20,000; tomorrow 18,000. Market steady at yesterday's close. Mixed and butchers \$4.60 @4.80, good to choice heavy \$4.70 @4.85; rough heavy \$4.60@4.70; light \$4.60@4.70; bulk of sales \$4.65@4.75.

Sheep receipts 10,000. Market strong. Lambs strong; good to choice wethers \$4.60@5.50; fair to choice mixed \$2.75 @4.50.

Chicago Grain Market.

Furnished by E. E. Jones & Co., Chicago.

Wheat:	Open	High	Low	Close
Old, July	86 1/2	87	85 1/2	86
New, July	85 1/2	85 3/4	84 1/2	84 3/4
Old, Sept.	81 1/2	81 3/4	80 1/2	80 3/4
New, Sept.	80 1/2	80 3/4	79 1/2	79 3/4
Corn:				
July	48 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	48 3/4
Sept.	48 1/2	49	48 1/2	48 3/4
Oats:				
July	38 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2	39
Sept.	31 1/2	31 3/4	30 1/2	31
Pork:				
July	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 25
Sept.	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 25
Lard:				
July	6 1/2	6 3/4	6 1/2	6 25
Sept.	6 1/2	6 3/4	6 1/2	6 25
Ribs:				
July	6 1/2	6 3/4	6 1/2	6 25
Sept.	6 1/2	6 3/4	6 1/2	6 25

Toledo Grain.

Toledo, May 12.—Wheat, cash 105 1/4. May 105; July 89 1/2; Sept. 85 1/2.

Corn, cash 55, May 54, July 51; Sept 50.

Oats, cash 41, May 43 1/2; July 40 1/2; Sept 31 1/2.

Clover seed, cash 6.30; Oct 6.75.

WHAT IS FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE?

Answer: It is made from a prescription of a leading Chicago physician, and one of the most eminent in the country. The ingredients are the purest that money can buy, and are scientifically combined to get their utmost value. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

VOTE

Is Against Accepting Proposition.

That Favorable Is too Small to Be Noticed.

Full Returns From Twenty-One Out of Twenty-Six Harbors Have Been Reported—Placed Before Carriers' Assoc'n.

Cleveland, May 12.—It was stated at the headquarters of the Masters and Pilots Association here today that returns had been received from twenty-one out of a total of twenty-six harbors where votes have been taken on the wage proposition of the Lake Carriers, with the result that the offer has been rejected by an overwhelming majority.

District Captain Paul Howell, of the Masters and Pilots Association, today, sent the following communication to President Livingstone, of the Lake Carriers' Association, in this city:

"Dear Sir:—In fulfillment of my agreement with the association, which you represent, to give you at our earliest possible opportunity the result of the referendum vote, referred to the members of the American Association of Masters and Pilots, I will respectfully state that the acceptance of the proposition has been almost unanimously rejected. In fact, the few members voting to accept it were in such a small minority that we hardly think it worth our while to notice it at all.

Respectfully yours,

PAUL HOWELL, District Captain.

President Livingstone upon receipt of this letter laid it before the executive committee of the Lake Carriers' Association.

President Livingstone, of the Lake Carriers' Association today refused to discuss the result of the vote taken by the Masters and Pilots, although he admitted that personally, he was both surprised and disappointed. He added that a majority of the members of the executive committee of the Masters and Pilots, had, according to his understanding, agreed to recommend that the proposition of the lake carriers be accepted. In view of the result he said, the recommendation was not made, or else it had been very generally disregarded.

The lake carriers committee met with the seamen and cooks today, and a satisfactory agreement was entered into with them covering the stations. Agreements have now been made between the lake carriers and all class of employees except the masters and pilots.

TRACK NOTES.

The Pennsylvania has ordered two trails of 100 feet each—one made from Manard steel and the other from man gane steel—for experimental purposes at the Horseshoe curve, where the strain on the rails is severe. These rails cost at the rate of \$250 per ton, but it is claimed that even at that seemingly exorbitant price, they will be cheaper than ordinary steel rails because of their durability.

The longest single span railroad bridge in America, is the new bridge of the Wabash over the Monongahela at Pittsburgh. It is 1,562 feet long between the anchor piers and has a pier span of 812 feet.

Union Pacific Changes.

San Francisco, May 12.—The Call today says that according to information received at the local headquarters of the Southern Pacific Railway Co., Chief Consul Wm. F. Herrin will soon be officially designated as the chief executive officer of the company on this coast, with the title of either "assistant to the president or vice president. These two titles are now held by director of maintenance and operations, Julius Kruttschnitt, of the Harriman lines. In the departure shortly of Julius Kruttschnitt for Chicago, President Harriman has realized the need of a representative here, and he has selected Chief Consul Herrin as the most available man for the responsibilities of the local executive position. According to the best advices received at the railroad building the order announcing Mr. Herrin's appointment will make its appearance in a few days.

Trying to Reform.

Two English literary women have recently taken up regular vocations, and have abandoned writing. One has become a beauty doctor and the other has been invented and is placing upon the market a hair restorer. But because these women have placed upon their advertisements "by the author of" and so, strangely enough, they are now being criticised. Public acknowledgment, however, that they have turned from literature and are attempting to earn an honest living and lead a better life, should rather be commended and should lead all charitable people to lend a helping hand. —New York Globe.



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By permission we here reproduce photograph of Miss Sarah Macomber, a lady who has lived in Chicago all her life, and is well known in the city, especially on the South Side. Her hair before she used Danderine was thin and fell out in patches. Now it is thick and grows to her shoulders. This remarkable growth is the result of using Danderine, the grandest of all hair and scalp tonics, and will do the same for you. If you give it a fair trial, Danderine will give you new life and vigor in both the hair and scalp. It makes the hair soft, silky, and there seems to be no limit to the growth it will produce. There is no other that can be compared to it, as it is founded on new ideas altogether.

MISS SARAH MACOMBER, 6036 Forrestville Ave., Chicago, Ill.

SHE IS WILLING TO SWEAR TO IT.

By request of Miss Macomber we reproduce the following letters:

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Enclosed is a letter from many inquiries regarding the fact that you are now running showing my picture, that I am now using Danderine for the growth of my hair. I have used it for twenty consecutive months and the growth of my hair is now such a credit to me that I have been able to attract the attention of many people. You are all right to use this letter under my picture, and by so doing will save me the trouble of writing the large number of inquiries which I am receiving daily. SARAH MACOMBER, Chicago, Feb. 9, 1904.

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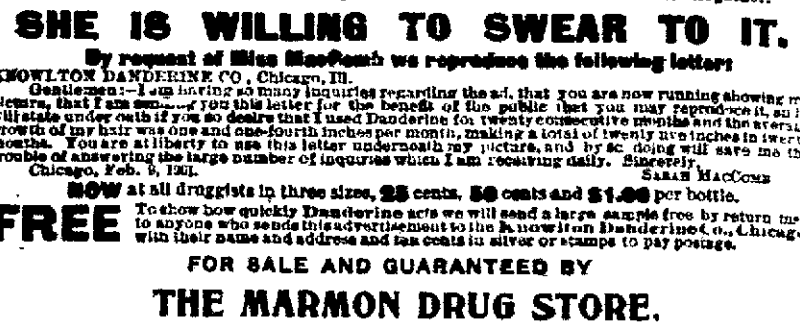
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BALNEY IS BLOWN UP.

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gagement is momentarily expected.

It is supposed that the Cossacks are part of the body which crossed the head waters of the Yalu near Chang Song and occupied Cheng Ju, not knowing of the disaster which had attended their arms or the Yalu continuing to carry on their orders to harass the enemy and cut off his communications, which would now be impossible with even a much larger force.

Cyril's Condition Serious.

St. Petersburg, May 12.—Grand Duke Cyril's whole nervous system and his heart are somewhat seriously affected as the result of his experience at the time of the blowing up of the battleship Petropavlovsk off Port Arthur, April 13. The official report of his medical attendants says the Grand Duke will require the closest attention and most careful treatment. His cure, the doctors say, will be a difficult and tedious process.

Supplies in Plenty.

London, May 12.—Lloyd's agent at New Chungwag telegraphs by way of the C. Foo, under date of May 12, as follows:

"Produce is arriving in great quantities from up the river. A fair amount of Manchurian goods have arrived but more would come if a British warship was here which would promote trade. New Chungwag is in perfect order. I do not anticipate any trouble or fighting in this vicinity. Great credit is due to General Kondraiovitch in command of the Russian troops and Civil Administrator Etzel."

Commander Has Full Control.

London, May 12.—A dispatch to the Central News from Seoul, Korea, in reporting the Anju fight, adds that the broken telegraph line has now been repaired.

General Harshugochi, heretofore commanding the Japanese troops in the Seoul district, assumes command of all the Japanese troops south of the Yalu river.

FAUROT OPERA HOUSE,

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NOTICE.

It is of special interest to all those who are captured to call on S. K. Krauss, who sells the famous "Finger Cushee" Pad." Kapture a supporter, in connection with a great assortment of other makes of supporters which are very good. He also sells abdominal supporters for fleshy people

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Absurd, But Not Funny.

Every now and then some German statesman declares that the Monroe doctrine is absurd. Yet they never feel really disposed to treat it as a laughing matter.—Washington Star

Sunday Battles.

Can anyone tell why so many of the great battles of the world are fought on Sunday? In the case of the battle of the Yalu the Japanese could have been moved neither by superstition nor reverence.—Boston Watchman

WAR'S GRIM HUMOR.

"War has its humorous side," said General Nelson A. Miles, "though the humor is always grim."

"In one of my most perilous Indian campaigns, I overheard a group of privates saying good night to one another on the eve of an engagement. These youths were in different regiments. They knew the coming fight would be a hot one. They knew it was probable enough that they would never see one another again."

"And so, as they separated, one of them said:

"Well, good bye boys. As the count said when a dog made after them: 'We'll all meet at the hatter's.'"

Her Expectation.

"Charley, dear," said young Mr. Tomkins, "Mrs. Timmins asks some silly questions."

"What has she been saying?"

"She says she doesn't see why the races don't stay all the year round. Anybody ought to know that the races have to go away in order to give the town a chance to save up some more money."—Washington Star.

Woman's Nightmare

No woman's happiness can be complete without children; it is her nature to love and want them as much as it is to love the beautiful and pure. The critical ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so fraught with dread, pain, suffering and danger, that the very thought of it fills her with apprehension and horror. There is no necessity for the reproduction of life to be either painful or dangerous. The use of Mother's Friend to prepare the system for the coming event that it is safely passed without any danger. This great and wonderful remedy is always applied externally and has carried thousands of women through the trying crisis without suffering.

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At Grace Church Last
Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ding-
dine Given a Surprise
Party.

South Lima News Items in Brief
Form.—Bowler Tells of
Killing a Huge
Snake.

The musical entertainment given at
Grace church last evening in behalf
of Miss Della Neiswander's Sunday
school class was well attended, and
a very enjoyable event. The chorus,
"Italia, Italia Beloved" was the most
pleasing number on the program.
Piano duets, "The Sligh Ride," by
the Greding sisters, and "The March
of the Gypsies" by Misses Cochran
and McCoy, were well rendered. Miss
Bertha Greding's very artistically
played "Nearer My God to Thee" as
a piano solo. Other very pleasing
features were the readings; the first,
"The Runaway Boy," by Miss Bonnie
Wetherill, and "Lost in the Moun-
tains" by Miss Gusta McCoy. In the
way of vocal solos, Miss Edna Nat-
ling sang "In Thy Love" in a very
charming manner, while Miss Ida Kei-
fer's rendition of "The Two Pictures"
was another proof of her success in
voice culture. Miss Keifer's solos are
always well received by lovers of song.
The Grace Sunday school orchestra
deserves great credit for the manner
in which it handled its selections and
accompaniments. The closing chorus,
"Father, O Hear Us," was fine, but
was not as well received as the first
one, "Italia." Prof. Fred Calvert was
musical director for the occasion.

Miss Neiswander wishes to thank
the friends from other churches who
so ably assisted in the choruses and
other numbers of the program; also
the patrons.

Has Quit Grocery Business.
Mike Lyons, who, for thirteen years,
has greeted customers in the grocery
store now owned by Joseph Arnot,
but formerly by Simon Spellacy, has
retired from the clerkship, and taken
a position at the Adgate pump sta-
tion.

Another Shawnee Snake Story.
People who are in the habit of roam-
ing the woods and meadows in search
of flowers will do well to give Shaw-
nee township the go-by, as they have
snakes that are snakes out there.
Several days ago the Times-Democrat
told of a 7-foot 3-inch blue racer being
captured by members of the Rydman
family. Now comes Frank Bowler,
whose farm joins the Rydman, and
tells of killing a blue racer last Thurs-
day which measured 8 feet and 3
inches in length. He used a pitch
fork for a weapon, and says his snake-
ship put up a nasty fight.

Surprised Them.
Tuesday evening about fifty mem-
bers of the Ladies Aid Society of the
Spring street Lutheran church called

No gums will bleed if the
"P. S." (Proprietary) is used.

This new tooth brush has
a flexible handle.

Automatically corrects all
previous tooth-brush troubles.

How queer, a flexible handle!

3 sizes—Adult's, Youth's, Child's—at all dealers.

Always sold in the yellow box.

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We can not describe shoe values with
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parison of these values with others.

Men's shoes and oxfords in box calf,
patent calf, vict kid, black and tan;
button and lace style \$5.00, \$1.50, \$1.75,
\$2.00, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00.

Women's Shoes and Oxfords—Come

in patent calf, ideal kid,
tans or black, lace and
button style, \$1.25, \$1.50,
\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50,
\$4.00.

You take home with
you our assurance of wear
with every pair of our
shoes for man, woman,
boy or girl. We again
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at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter
Dingdine, on Madison avenue, in
accordance with a well-planned sur-
prise in honor of Mrs. Dingdine's
29th birthday anniversary.

Lunch, social chats and music were
enjoyable features of the evening, the
latter being furnished by Gertrude
Eyster, Francis Baker and Oswald
Green.

English Restaurant Closed.

Owing to a lack of patronage and
the high price of edibles, Wallace
English yesterday abandoned the
restaurant at 717 south Main street.
Mr. English says he is out several
hundred dollars in the venture, but
that no body else will be loser, and
asks creditors to call and he will set-
tle.

New Addresses.

E. J. Mellett moved today from east
Kibby street to the John Mack prop-
erty on south Central avenue.

Walter Pugsley now lives on south
Pine street, instead of south St. Johns
avenue.

East Circular street is now the ad-
dress of the Fred McKinnon family,
formerly of south Jackson.

Wrecked a Wheel.

This morning about 7 o'clock a lad,
whose name could not be learned, was
riding a bicycle along the center strip
between the street car tracks on south
Main street, and becoming frightened
at an approaching car, near Circular,
fell from his wheel. The boy was
lucky enough to fall across the west
track, while the wheel landed in
front of the car and was totally wreck-
ed.

Local Notes.

After visiting her mother, Mrs. A.
Humphreys, of Atlantic avenue, Mrs.
Fred English, husband and children
have returned to their home at Port
Huron, Mich.

Editor Whitehead, of the Hunting-
ton News-Democrat, was shaking
hands with south side friends this
morning.

M. Goodwin, of south Pine street,
was at Spencerville yesterday.

Cincinnati friends are entertaining
S. V. Cochran, of west Kibby street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Darby, of west
Vine street, have returned from Chi-
cago, where they attended the funeral
of his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kennedy, Mrs.
Charles Bailey and Mrs. Charles Ge-
selschen were among those who
came over from Spencerville today.

John Smith, of Cairo, is a
guest of her sister, Mrs. C. Goeble, on
Ontario street.

Mrs. Minnie Osburn, of St. Johns av-
enue, is a very sick woman.

Ed. Neiswander has taken a posi-
tion as machinist at the Swan Engine
Works.

The Adam Neiswander family, on
Pine street, are entertaining Mrs. Mary
Howard and daughter Bertha, of Bluff-
ton.

Mrs. Fay Hull, of Harrison avenue
has returned from Annapolis, where
she was taking care of her father, who
is nursing a broken leg.

WATER CONSUMERS.

IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO
STOP OUR PUMPING MACHINERY
ON SUNDAY, MAY 15TH, FOR THE
PURPOSE OF MAKING REPAIRS.

THE WATER WILL BE SHUT OFF
FROM THE CITY ON THIS DATE
FROM 8 O'CLOCK IN THE MORN-
ING UNTIL 4 O'CLOCK IN THE
EVENING. PLEASE ARRANGE TO
PROTECT YOURSELVES.

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Dade's Little Liver Pills

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MAP OF MOUNT DESERT QUAD- RANGLE.

A map of the Mount Desert quad-
rangle has recently been published by
the United States Geological Survey.
This quadrangle comprises an area of
about 150 square miles of land surface
on the coast of Maine and includes
most of Mount Desert Island and parts
of the towns of Surry, Trenton, Lamo-
line, and Hancock, which are on the
mainland.

This is a region of picturesque scen-
ery, there is a lot of more rug-
ed on the Atlantic coast. Almost
the ocean's edge rise the majestic
peaks of Sargent Mountain, Jordan
Mountain, Brown Mountain, Beech Mountain,
and the two peaks of Western Mountain.
The highest of these peaks,
Sargent Mountain, attains an altitude of
1244 feet above the sea. It was the
bare and bleached appearance of
these crazy heights that caused the
French explorer Champlain to call the
island by the name it holds today,
Mount Desert.

Tourists find these shores very at-
tractive in the summer time. North-
east Harbor and Southwest Harbor,
two large and flourishing villages, are
their principal headquarters. At La-
moine Beach a United States coaling
station has been recently established.
As in other settlements along the
Maine coast the chief industries of the
people in the Mount Desert quadrangle
are agriculture, stone quarrying and
salt-water fishing.

The topographic work in connection
with this map was done by Mr. W. H.
Lovell of the survey, acting in co-
operation with the state of Maine.
The map may be obtained for the sum
of five cents on application to the di-
rector of the United States Geological
Survey, Washington, D. C.

Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many
a railway wreck and the same causes
are making human wrecks of sufferers
from Throat and Lung troubles. But
since the advent of Dr. King's New
Discovery for Consumption, Coughs
and colds, even the worst cases can be
cured, and hopeless resignation is no
longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg, of
Dorchester, Mass., is one of many
whose life was saved by Dr. King's
New Discovery. This great remedy is
guaranteed for all throat and lung dis-
eases by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.
Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

MORE FIGURES ABOUT STONE.

Limestone, not-including furnace
dust, increased more in value of pro-
duction during 1902 than any other
kind of stone. The production for
1902 was valued at \$24,959,751 and for
1901 at \$21,747,061 showing a gain of
\$3,212,690. The value of limestone
used for blast furnace flux and not in-
cluded in the above increased from
\$4,659,336 in 1901 to \$5,271,253 in 1902.
Granite, including trap rock, in-
creased from \$16,976,961 in 1901 to
\$18,257,944 in 1902. The trap rock pro-
duction increased from \$1,710,837 in
1901 to \$2,181,157 in 1902.

Sandstone, including bluestone but
not including grindstones and whet-
stones, increased from \$3,138,680 in
1901 to \$10,861,171 in 1902. The val-
ue of bluestone, included in the above
figures, was practically the same for
1901 and 1902, being \$1,164,481 in
1901 and \$1,163,525 in 1902.

The value of marble production in-
creased slightly in 1902. For 1901 it
was \$4,965,699 and for 1902, it amount-
ed to \$5,044,382.

The slate production in 1902 increas-
ed in value from \$4,787,525 in 1901 to
\$5,690,051 in 1902.

The united value of these various
kinds of stone for 1902 was \$64,559,099.
By far the largest producer among the
states was Pennsylvania, which con-
tributed \$12,589,203 of the total \$64,
559,099. Pennsylvania's production in-
cludes every kind of stone, Vermont,
which, with a production of \$6,899,208,
stands second in the list, produces no
sandstone. Ohio, producing only lime-
stone and sandstone, valued at \$5,
280,472 is third. New York is fourth,
followed by Massachusetts, Maine, Illi-
nois, Indiana, and California, each of
which has a production of over \$2,
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If you are pale, no energy, no ambi-
tion, irritable, cross, ugly, take Hol-
lister's Rocky Mountain Tea, and see
it revitalize your whole system. It
will do the business thoroughly. 35
cents, tea or tablet. H. F. Vorkamp.

A BICYCLE FREE.

Commencing Monday, April 25, we
will give to each person calling at our
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cycle, to be given away at our opening
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chance.

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fordable choice of six different routes
\$12.25 for 15 day tickets on sale daily,
commencing May 17th and on specul-
ated dates later a rate of \$8.00 will be
made for 7 day tickets. 181-30t

A Runaway Bicycle.

Terminated with an ugly cut on the
leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill.
It developed a stubborn ulcer unyield-
ing to doctors and remedies for four
years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve
cured it. It is just as good for burns,
scalds, skin eruptions and piles. 25c.
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\$1.50—Detroit and Return—\$1.50.

Sunday, May 22nd, the Detroit
Southern will sell excursion tickets to
Detroit, Mich. at the rate of \$1.50 for
round trip. Sunday special will leave
Wayne street station at 5:45 a. m. and
reach Detroit at 11:40 a. m.

F. G. GOWINGS,
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Sick headache results from a disor-
dered stomach and is quickly cured by
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lets. For sale by all druggists.

FIRST EXCURSION TO TOLEDO, O.

On Sunday, May 15th, the C. H. &
D. R. will run an excursion to To-
ledo at rate of \$1.25 for the round
trip. Trains leave Lima at 7:43 and
11:57 a. m. 82-tt

On Sunday, May 15th, 1904, the
Lake Erie & Western Railroad Co.
will run a popular cheap excursion to
Indianapolis, only \$1.50 for the round
trip. Train leaves Lima at 1:40 a. m.
179-6t

**PLACER-MINING METHODS IN
ALASKA.**

Mr. C. W. Putnam, a geologist
and mining engineer of long expe-
rience, will investigate the placer-min-
ing methods in vogue in Alaska. Ac-
companied by Mr. Sidney Paige, he
will visit the most important and in-
teresting camps of the territory. After
spending a few days in the vicinity
of Juneau, they will make the rounds
of the Atlin, Klondike, Fortymile, and
Birch Creek regions, and possibly the
newly-discovered places of the Tan-
ana. In the Seward Peninsula the
more important camps of the Nome,
the Council City, the Topeka, and the
Solomon River districts will be visited.
As a result of the summer's work,
Mr. Putnam expects to write a re-
port on the present conditions of
placer mining in Alaska, supplying in-
formation for which there is at pre-
sent much demand.

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OFFICIAL CALL

FOR THE DEMOCRATIC STATE
CONVENTION.

Pursuant to the order of the demo-
cratic state central committee, notice
is hereby given that the convention of
the democrats of the state of Ohio, to
nominate candidates for state offices,
to be held at the November elec-
tion, 1904, and to nominate four dele-
gates-at-large, four alternates-at-large,
and two electors, will be held at Col-
umbus, Ohio, on

Tuesday and Wednesday, May 24th
and 25th, 1904.

Each county will be entitled to one
delegate and one alternate for each
five hundred votes cast for Tom L.
Johnson, for governor of state, at the
November election, 1903, and one ad-
ditional delegate and alternate for the
remainder of votes exceeding two
hundred and fifty.

Delegates to this convention shall
be elected through primaries, delegate
conventions or mass conventions, the
holding of which at least ten days
prior to the meeting of the central com-
mittee shall have been previously given
by the direct vote of the people, or by
a convention composed of delegates
elected by direct vote of the people at
a primary election held in pursuance
of the laws of this state. No county
central or executive committee shall
have power to name delegates to the
state convention.

All delegations shall submit their
credentials to the state central com-
mittee at Columbus, on Tuesday, May
24th, 1904, at 2 p. m. The delegations
will meet by districts at 4 p. m. on
Tuesday, May 24th, at such places as
may be designated by the committee
on arrangements, for the purpose of
selecting one member of each of the
following committees:

State central committee, resolu-
tions, credentials, rules and order of
business, permanent organization,
vice president and secretary.
All of such committees will meet at
places to be designated by the com-
mittee on arrangements, at 8 p. m., of
the same day.
The convention will be called to or-
der in the Goodale street auditorium
at 9 a. m. Wednesday, May 25th, 1904.
The temporary officers will be:
Chairman, Hon. R. L. Starr; Sec-
retary, Hon. W. G. Beebe; Assistant
Secretaries, Messrs. Sloane Gordon
and Judge Martin Burke; Sergeant-at-
Arms, Joseph Goldsoll.

At such convention candidates shall
be named for the following offices:
Secretary of State, Judge Supreme
Court, Clerk Supreme Court, Member
Board of Public Works, Dairy and
Food Commissioner.

The apportionment of delegates and
alternates in the convention shall be
as follows:

Counties. Delegates.
Allen 10
Auglaize 10
Darke 10
Mercer 6
Shelby 6
Total number of delegates in con-
vention 722. Necessary to a choice
362.

W. L. FINLEY,
Chairman Democratic State Central
Committee.

J. P. MADIGAN, Secretary.

WEATHER.

Washington, May 12.—For Ohio:
Fair in south, showers in north por-
tion tonight and Friday, warmer to-
night except in northwest portion,
colder Friday along the lake; brisk
south winds becoming westerly.

Dun's record of commercial failures
for April shows that the recent high
mortality rate in industry continues,
the liabilities of failed concerns aggre-
gating \$13,136,658, compared with
\$11,811,267 in the month last year, and
an April average of only about \$80,
000,000 during the five previous years.

Those who suppose that the um-

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Absolutely Pure

IT IS A MATTER OF HEALTH

GIVE THE BOY A CHANCE.

"A short telegraphic news item tells
that Frank Collins, the son of former
Cashier Wilson Collins, now serving
a term in the penitentiary for his part
in wrecking the Indiana National bank
is waiting on table at a school in
Lima, Ind., to pay in part for his tu-
ition.

"That's about all there is to the
news story, but there is something to
think about," says the Toledo News-
Bee.

"That boy has the right spirit, and
will come out all right if the world
only gives him a chance. That's
where the trouble is apt to come in.
The cold world may not give him a
chance.

"The sins of the father are visited
upon the son. There will be men and
boys mean enough to point the finger
of scorn at that boy because his father
is in the penitentiary.

"In after years, when the father is
free or dead, when some man wants
to injure the son, he will invite at-
tention to the sorrowful fact that the
father served a term in the peniten-
tiary.

"And the world will listen. The
higher up the boy climbs, the more
enjoyment will his envious fellows
take in digging into the past and
smirching the son with the father's
record.

"Father's ought to think of that.
It is no disgrace to leave a son without
a dollar in the world, if he is left with
a good name. Indeed, if there be any-
thing in the son, it is better for him
to be left to make his own way in the
world than to be left a fortune.

"And it is easy enough for any fa-
ther to leave a good name. It is easy
to build up, but it can't be bought
with millions.

"A good name is just as valuable
to a girl. And that's a good thing for
fussy mothers to remember. People
believe much in hereditary influence,
and a foolish mother can make life a
hard problem for a daughter who
wants to be good and lead a virtuous
life.

"It is easy enough to be honest if
people will only analyze life, and un-
derstand what real success is. Suc-
cess isn't the accumulation of wealth
by questionable methods. The world
never forgets to ask how you got it.

"If you haven't got it nobody will
worry about you. You can go along
and mind your own business and be
happy without anybody hurling the
shafts of envy at you.

"But when you put on glad clothes
and get out in the light and strut, then
those who can't see it, will look for
a chance to throw something at you.
And the first thing that will hit you
between the eyes and follow up your
children after you will be your mis-
takes.

"The time to think about those you
really love is when you are tempted
to go wrong. Then DON'T."

REPUBLICAN DIVISION ON THE
TARIFF.

There has been considerable boast-
ing about the harmony that exists in
the republican party on all questions,
but there is no harmony. The truth
is, the republicans in the eastern and
western states are divided on the
tariff question, some advocating the
standpat policy and others opposing
it and demanding a revision of the
duties which shelter the trusts. A few
days ago Senator Aldrich declared that
"the republican party is wedded to no
set of tariff schedules," but it ap-
pears that certain interests are wed-
ded to a certain set of schedules and
are insisting on every one of them.
Senator Lodge was confident that he
could prepare a tariff plank for the re-
publican national convention at Chi-
cago that would satisfy everybody and
go through like a whistle, but when
he had finished the job and submitted
it for inspection he was told that it
would not do.

Other senators have tried their
hand, it seems, with no better suc-
cess and just now the leaders are in
a fog and the tariff question is giving
them an infinite amount of worry.
Their eyes have been opened to the

fact that there is great public discon-
tent with the tariff and it is impos-
sible to suppress the fact because the
discontent has spread to the ranks of
their own party. Many hundreds of
good republicans have become dis-
gusted and rebellious because they are
compelled to pay higher prices at
home for the same articles which pro-
tected manufacturers are selling to
foreigners for nearly 50% less. It is
this systematic extortion that is mak-
ing the people in the west, as the
Kansas City Star says, call the tariff
"a dishonest American institution."

The Star puts the case of the far-
mers, who suffer more from tariff rob-
bery than any other class of people,
as follows:

"A farmer votes for protection. In
turn the manufacturers of American
ploughs combine and advance the
price of their product. The farmer
pays an excessive price for his plough
—probably a third more than it should
cost him. The manufacturers may
have a surplus stock. This is exported.
But it cannot be sold in foreign
markets at the domestic price, espe-
cially in free trade markets. But it
does not need to be sold at that price.
Its manufacturer is so cheap, especial-
ly under consolidated operation that
the freight to South America can be
paid and the plough may still be sold
there below the home price, and vast-
ly lower than the American price—al-
though the latter is not affected by
marine freight charges. The farmer
may honestly believe in protection,
but that does not alter the fact that
all the benefits go to the manufac-
turer of the plough, and the farmer
pays them."

The republican managers are be-
ginning to understand that it is impos-
sible to induce the voters of the coun-
try to stand pat on that kind of busi-
ness. Some of them would like to re-
duce the duties which afford shelter
for such outrage and injustice, but
the protected industries, the great
trusts, demand that the duties shall
remain as they are and threaten if
there is a reduction in any of the
schedules they will make trouble for
the republican party by withdrawing
from it their financial and moral sup-
port.

Another source of alarm and
worry to the republican leaders is the
influential element in their party
which is demanding the negotiation
of the reciprocity treaties advocated
by McKinley. Among those who are
opposed to the standpat policy and
have organized for the purpose of
making a fight for reciprocity are
many of the most prominent business
men, bankers, and manufacturers of
New England. These men whose
petitions for reciprocity legislation
were ignored by the republican lead-
ers in the recent session of congress
are in a pugnacious frame of mind
and have served notice that they will
not support their party in its standpat
position which is causing their sec-
tion of the country a great loss of
trade. A few days ago President Mel-
len of the New Haven Railway Co.,
the largest business enterprise in New
England, was approached by an em-
ployee of his road who asked for an
advance in wages. In the course of
the conference with the man he said:

"With business falling off, day by
day, here in New England, I find my
political friends opposing an enlarge-
ment of our markets and preferring a
phrase, 'standpat,' to the substance,
reciprocity, which our neighbor Can-
ada would give us; and when I feel
they ought to know better, it is not in
me to too severely criticize the em-
ployees of our company who feel they
should have higher wages, when the
conditions with which we are sur-
rounded compel us to disagree with them."

New England is being so sorely
gripped by the standpat policy that
the sentiment in favor of reciprocity
is becoming so strong that in Novem-
ber next it may turn Massachusetts
and Connecticut into the democratic
column. Public dissatisfaction with
the tariff restrictions has become so
great that the Springfield, Mass. Re-
publican seers grave danger ahead for
its party and talks out plainly in meet-
ing. It says:

"Is it not about time, therefore,
for the politicians to wake up and look
about them a little? For what can
avail the policy of standing pat on the
tariff on behalf of prosperity when
prosperity is not standing pat, but
slipping away? It is like exerting all
your strength to keep the barn doors
closed after the cattle have got out.

The stand-patters are cutting a sub-
limely foolish figure before the coun-
try, and seem to be absolutely uncon-
scious of it."

The fact that the republican party
has adopted reciprocity with Cuba has
strengthened the demand in all the
states on the Canadian border for
reciprocity with Canada, and the result
is that an exceedingly vigorous cam-
paign for it is being waged in those
states every one of which, with the
exception of New York, is republican.
The situation is very embarrassing to
the republican managers, because
they have killed all the reciprocity
treaties which had been submitted to
the senate in order to bolster up the
standpat policy which they were de-
termined to force upon the country
whether or not it was willing to ac-
cept it. There is no course open to

Constipation

Headache, biliousness, heartburn, indi-
gestion, and all liver ills are cured by

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Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

them now except to stand by their
policy, but certain it is that the re-
ciprocity question will not down. In-
dications are not lacking of a bitter
fight in the republican party between
the stand-patters and the revision-
ists, and it is this fact that is making
the construction of the Chicago plat-
form a very difficult job for the repub-
lican managers. All things consid-
ered it comes with rather poor grace for
them to guffaw merrily over what
they regard as serious divisions in the
democratic party which are sure to
disappear at the St. Louis convention.
They boast of their own harmony,
but they have many alarming troubles,
and the standpat policy from which
they are unable to retreat is one of
the most exasperating because they
have reason to fear it will cause the
defeat of their party in November.

THE STEEL TRUST'S TARIFF.

The following tariff lesson with the
steel trust as an example, is from
that stalwart republican sheet, the
Chicago Tribune, and it serves as an
excellent illustration of how the iniqui-
tous policy of the republican party
molests all the people by fostering a
principle which creates plough trusts,
harvester trusts, and so on. The Tri-
bune says:

"The United States Steel corpora-
tion sold several thousand tons of
steel rails this week at \$28 a ton. That
concern and others keep up the domes-
tic price of rails, although the cost of
production has gone down in the last
three years and the home demand has
fallen off. The American roads are
not buying now except when they feel
obliged to.

"When foreigners want steel rails
the mills are ready to make conces-
sions to them. They cut the home
price without compunction. Several
months ago, the Pennsylvania Steel
Co., competing with the United States
Steel Corporation and with English
and German manufacturers, made
sales to some foreign railways at
about \$18 a ton, and did not lose mo-
ney by the transaction.

"The general manager of a Georgia
railroad says, in a letter to Senator
Bacon, of that state, that the best bid
he could get last February on 5,600
tons of rail was \$29 a ton, delivered
at Savannah. The general manager
said to the representative of the com-
pany whose bid was accepted that he
had friends who were interested in a
railroad project in Honduras and
would like to know at what price they
could get rails delivered at tide water
for shipment. He was told at \$20 a
ton, but that the company would only
load vessels chartered to a foreign
port, and that the charter would be an
essential part of the contract. The
object of that was to head off any at-
tempt to use the rails at home instead
of abroad. Quite possibly steel rails
cannot be made so cheaply now as in
1890, when Charles M. Schwab, a good
authority, said they could be made at
the Carnegie works for less than \$12
a ton, while the Englishmen could not
make them for less than \$19. There
is every reason to believe that today
the cost of production of rails in the
best equipped American mills does not
exceed \$15 a ton, yet by agreement—
conspiracy, rather—the price of rails
to the home consumer is maintained
at \$28.

"Why should there be a duty of \$7.45
on steel rails when the American man-
ufacturers can undersell their foreign
rivals in every neutral market? All
the duty does is to enable the man-
ufacturers to exact an unfair price
from the domestic consumer."

Doesn't Respect Old Age.
It's shameful when youth fails to
show proper respect for old age, but
just the contrary in the case of Dr.
King's New Life Pills. They cut off
maladies no matter how severe and ir-
respective of old age. Dyspepsia,
Jaundice, Fever, Constipation all yield
to this perfect pill. 25c at H. F. Vork-
kamp's drug store.

TURNED OUT DIFFERENT.
Victoria, B. C., May 12.—Captain
O'Leary reports from Clayoquot, west
coast of Vancouver Island, that he saw
the Victoria sealing schooner Triumph
at sea, on April 25th. He did not
speak to her, but is positive it was the
Triumph. Deserters from the sealing
schooner Oscar and Mattie arrived at
Ladysmith on the steamer Santa Ana,
and they say that they saw the seal-
ing schooner. Both schooners had
been given up for lost.

WILL CURE CONSUMPTION.
A. A. Herren, Finch, Ark., writes,
Foley's Honey and Tar is the best pre-
paration for coughs, colds and lung
trouble. I know that it has cured
consumption in the first stages. You
never hear of any one using Foley's
Honey and Tar and not being satis-
fied. For sale by H. F. Vorkkamp.

COSTLY IOWA FIRE.

Chairton, Ia., May 12.—Fire of in-
cendiary origin damaged all buildings
on two sides of the public square to-
day. Two men were caught stealing
goods from a barn burned store are sus-
pected of being incendiaries. The
loss by the fire is \$25,000.

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GRAND CONCERT.

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The grandest musical event of the season, in which the following artists will appear:

WILLIAM YUNCK, Violinist.
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HEMAN BELLING, Pianist.
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Get your tickets of the ticket sellers or at Melville's drug store, The Whitney and Currier Co., or Frank Robinson, Buckeye Pipe Line office.

Price 75c and \$1.00.

BRITISH

Government Is Involved by Labor Troubles.

Humble Subject of His Maj- esty Killed in Colorado;

And Consul Demands an Investiga- tion Which Governor of That State Says Cannot Take Place at the Time.

Washington, May 12.—The British
government has become involved in
the labor troubles in Colorado. That
government makes it a point to look
after the humblest British subject
when it happened that in the troubles
at Telluride, Laurence Collins, a Brit-
isher and a non-union miner, were
killed by strikers, as it was alleged,
the nearest British consul, at Denver,
stirred an investigation and reported
the case to the British embassy here.
Sir Mortimer Durand finding that one
of the allegations was that the man
was killed for lack of proper protec-
tion by the authorities, called the at-
tention of the state department to the
matter. The department in turn for-
warded the ambassadors note to the
governor of Colorado and the latter
has now explained that owing to the
existence of martial law in Telluride
county, it is not possible to make the
legal investigation required to develop
a satisfactory answer to the British
note.

FOR RENT.

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court house, formerly occupied by
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FOR RENT—Five single rooms in the
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street, suitable for offices or sleep-
ing apartments, modern and up to
date, rent reasonable. For informa-
tion call on Henry Delsel at cigar
factory, or either 'phone No. 119;
residence 'phone 468. 65 ft

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FOR SALE—New milk wagon. Will
sell at a bargain if sold at once.
Address Mrs. F. D. Lee, Delphos,
Ohio. 80-3*

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brand new Singer sewing machine.
Will sell cheap for cash, if taken at
once. Call at 163 Grove avenue near
Bellefontaine avenue depot. 79-61*

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED—A young man of 18 or 20
to do barn work and care for lawn.
Must bring reference. Apply at 502
west North street. 82-31

WANTED—Cashier in bank. Must in-
vest \$2,500.00. Experience not nec-
essary. Inquire 417 opera house
block. 81-41*

WANTED—Girl for general house-
work. Apply at 535 west High
street. 80-31*

WANTED—Nursery salesman; un-
occupied territory; prompt pay
weekly. Write at once for our lib-
eral terms and free outfit. Western
New York Nursery Co., Dept. T,
Rochester, N. Y. 80-51*

WANTED—Energetic young man be-
tween 15 and 20 who will work for
room, board and \$15 a month. En-
quire in person, 206 north Eliza-
beth street. 80-61*

WANTED—Washwoman at 223 N.
Pierce street. Mrs. J. R. Coulston.
80-31

WANTED—A partner with \$300 to
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lief in Death.

owed Poison at 10 O'clock
t Night and Died at 1:25
this Morning—Leaves a
Child in Detroit.

Eleen Langlois, a young widow
came to this city from Detroit
a year ago, ended her life in a
which she occupied at the home
and Mrs. Fred Andrews, on
Central avenue, last night by
wing about two ounces of car-
bolic acid. She took the poison about
lock in the evening and in spite
efforts of two physicians who
called as soon as her act was
ered, she died at 1:25 o'clock
morning. No letters were left
o statements were made by the
e in explanation of the cause
r taking her own life, but her
s know of two causes that made
espondent and are believed to
led her to commit the deed.

deceased was born in Ireland,
er parents, if alive are still in
country. She was married after
to America and her husband,
was a railroad man, was killed
e Michigan Central road at De-
She was left in poverty, with
tle daughter and, about a year
he left the child in Detroit, in
re of friends. She came to this
in search of employment and
d for some time in one of the
hotels and, at another time, in
of the local cigar factories but
inable to earn money enough to
her to properly care for herself
laughter and seemed to be con-
y worried because of this condi-

t evening she tried to find a
with whom she is said to have
infatuated, and failing to find
r to summon him with messages,
ent a seven year old boy to a
own drug store to purchase car-
bolic acid for her. The unsuspecting
procured the poison and she
aken it some time before the
from whom she was renting a
discovered her condition. The
s of physicians were in vain and
and a half hour after she had
the poison, death ended her suf-
s.

remains were removed to the
st morgue and A. C. Rocheleau,
el and real-estate proprietor at
Michigan avenue, Detroit, from
two letters, addressed to the
sed were found, was notified of
eath.

ditional information received to
was to the effect that the suf-
husband was a Canadian and
he lost his life in a Canadian
ent during the British-Boer war
ut Africa. Up to 3 o'clock this
noon no reply had been received
Detroit.

WATER CONSUMERS.
WILL BE NECESSARY TO
PUMPING MACHINERY
SUNDAY, MAY 15TH, FOR THE
POSE OF MAKING REPAIRS.
WATER WILL BE SHUT OFF
IN THE CITY ON THIS DATE
FROM 8 O'CLOCK IN THE MORN-
UNTIL 4 O'CLOCK IN THE EVEN-
ING. PLEASE ARRANGE TO
TECT YOURSELVES.

LIMA WATER WORKS.
FREDERICKS,
SECRETARY.
MA CHAPTER NO. 49, R. A. M.
elation convocation tomorrow (Fri-
evening. Work on Mark Master
ce.

H. C. SEEBERS, H. Priest.
ALACE LANDIS, Secy.
"BUCKED"

"Butch" Warren When
Placed Under Arrest.
out 1:30 o'clock this morning
eman Billstein and Detective
ow were called to the rear of an
North street residence to arrest
men who had gone to sleep under
outside stairway, frightening the
tes of the nearest residence with
anorling. One of the men who
ed to be Chas. alias "Buck" War-
of Waynesfield, resisted arrest
was soon subdued by Officer
tein while Detective La Dow took
ge of the other prisoner who
his name as Elza Laycock.
e prisoners were fined \$4.60 each
ayor's court this morning.

FIREMEN
And Trainmen of Two
Local Lodges
Will Run An Excursion to
Cedar Point in June.
An Executive Committee Chosen to
Make Arrangements for a Day's
Outing—News of the
Railroads.

The members of Calvin S. Brice
lodge No. 555, Brotherhood of Loco-
motive Firemen and those of Lima
Lodge No. 200, Brotherhood of Rail-
road Trainmen, have decided to run
an excursion over the L. E. & W. on
Thursday, June 23, to Sandusky, and
Cedar Point, the net proceeds of the
excursion to go to the benefit of the
two lodges. The members will be ac-
companied by wives, families and
friends and the day will be made as
enjoyable as possible. The two lodges
have appointed the following mem-
bers as an executive committee to
take charge of arrangements for the
event.

Clarence Sweeney, of the B. of R. T.,
chairman; W. A. Burke, of the B. of
L. E. F. vice chairman; Al. Simons,
of the B. of L. E. F., treasurer; J. H. Cook,
of the B. of R. T., secretary.

Road Notes.
Engineer Charles Sammitinger, of
the L. E. & W., is off duty, suffering
from a badly sprained ankle.

THE IDLER.
The supreme court has decreed that
the husband is the head of the family.
He may choose any reasonable place
or mode of living, and the wife must
conform thereto. The husband may
decide who shall be the visitors at the
home, even if the wife owns the home.

In the Erie county case of the state
of Ohio against Oscar W. Green, the
interesting question of a man may
keep his mother-in-law out of his
home was brought to the attention of
no fewer than four courts. It all
grew out of a domestic quarrel. Oscar
Green did not want his mother-in-
law, Mrs. Martha Hibblethwaite, to
visit him and his wife at their home.
He gave the mother-in-law due notice
to that effect. But with the perversity
attributed to mother-in-law in gen-
eral, Mrs. Hibblethwaite went to the
Green domicile. The son-in-law met
her at the door and refused to let her
enter. The evidence is conflicting as
to what then transpired. On the one
hand it is claimed that Green struck
her; on the other hand, that he
pushed her from the door.

Mrs. Hibblethwaite caused the ar-
rest of her son-in-law. He was found
guilty in the probate court and was
fined \$10 and costs for assault and
battery. The common pleas court
affirmed the finding, and the circuit
court reversed the action, on the
ground that Green was the "boss" of
his "castle." The prosecution carried
the case to the supreme court, and
today that court says the circuit court
was right. It follows, therefore, that
if a husband notifies a mother-in-law
that her society is not wanted he has
the right to keep her out of his home.

Kenton is working to secure the
regimental field day exercises of the
seventh district Knights of St. John.
The district meeting is now in session
at Munster.

Hereafter according to the new law
teachers' examinations will be held
on the first Saturday of each month.
This means one every month the year
round, all over the state. After Septem-
ber 1 the questions will all be
prepared in the state school commis-
sioner's office at Columbus and the
same will be used through the state
This comes as a blessing to county
examiners, who are continually ac-
cused by teachers of making the ex-
aminations too hard. There will be
many teachers who will try for cer-
tificates before that time, though the
ones they have have not yet expired.
This is so they will not have to be
examined in the additional branch of
literature, which will be necessary to
all applicants for certificates after
September 1.

On next Sunday companies A, B,
and D, of the Ohio Northern Univer-
sity Cadets, will leave Ada for St.
Louis, where they will spend ten days
at the exposition barracks, giving
daily exposition drills and seeing the
"greatest show on earth." There
will be 125 men going in three coach-
es which will be set off here for them
E. K. Bivley, traveling passenger
agent for the Penna. Lines, secured
the boys for the first trip of the ex-
position flyer.

They tell of a "show" once given at
the theatre. Everybody said there
would be a large crowd. "No need of
going," people said; "you can't get in."
This talk was kept up so long that
when the night finally arrived, there
was no audience.

EASY
Victory for Lima
Bowlers
Was the Game
Played With Delphos
Boys Last Night.

Locals Took Three Straight
in Easy Style at Metro-
politan Alleys.

A Challenge Issued by a Five-Men
Team Accepted by the Five
Who Bowled in the Colum-
bus Tournament.

The Delphos team was easy money
for Lima last night, the visitors show-
ing up in poor form, and were easily
beaten in three straight games, al-
though the scores of the locals were
nothing to brag of. The series was
bowled at the Metropolitan alleys,
and after the game the visitors were
invited to partake of a luncheon pre-
pared at Billie Smallwood's. Con-
sidering the kind of alleys the Delphos
bowlers are compelled to use in order
to keep in practice, their scores last
night do not look so bad. A better
game could be bowled on a paved
street than on the floor provided by
the only proprietor of a bowling alley
in the canal town. The individual
records made last night were as fol-
lows:

Delphos:

Schmidt	130	164	133
Grotty	118	148	122
Lnage	170	137	169
Jettlinghoff	109	111	122
Armbruster	167	132	107
Totals	694	692	653

Lima:

F. Fox	164	169	143
J. Fox	129	139	141
Thurman	157	160	167
Custer	155	148	145
Neglespach	138	121	183
Totals	736	786	779

Bankers Were Victors.
The first game of the amateurs for
the season was played yesterday af-
ternoon at the Haller street grounds
between the bankers and Buckeye
Pipe Line boys, and oil went down four
cents. The money changers got their
lead in the second inning after each
side had scored four runs in the first
and six innings were found sufficient
to decide the question of superiority.

The Buckeyes counted much on
Reiley in the box, and had been giv-
ing the support he deserved the result
might have been different. When the
tallies were counted, the following
told the story:

Bankers	4	2	4	4	1	*-15
Buckeye	4	0	1	2	2	-11

The line-up was as follows:

Bankers	Position	Buckeye
Blair	c.	Klumph.
Connors	p.	Reiley.
Watt	ss.	McGoff
Mehaffey	1b.	Meilley.
Williams	2b.	Robertson.
Christian	3b.	O'Neill
Brown	lf.	Kirk.
Churchill	cf.	Connelly
Kurhman	rf.	Walker

The "Tallowpots" Won.
Yesterday afternoon the L. E. & W.
"Tallowpots" played the "Shacks"
of the same road, on the new Lima
grounds south of town. The "Tallow-
pots" won the game the score being
15 to 10. The batteries were, "Tallow-
pots"—Lane and Peltier; "Shacks"—
Mackey and Sullivan.

The National Game.
The Reds failed to make it nine
straight victories yesterday, New York
breaking the winning streak after
Cincinnati had a lead of six runs in
the first two innings. Ewing was
knocked out of the box and Sutcliffe
fared but little better.

Yesterday's Results.
Cincinnati 10, New York 14; Brook-
lyn 4, Pittsburgh 2; Philadelphia 7,
Chicago 0; St. Louis 3, Boston 2.

Games Today.

New York at Cincinnati.
Boston at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.
Philadelphia at Chicago.

How They Stand.

Clubs	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	15	4	.788
Cincinnati	16	8	.667
Brooklyn	11	9	.550
Chicago	10	9	.526
St. Louis	9	11	.450
Boston	8	13	.381
Pittsburg	7	13	.350
Philadelphia	5	14	.264

American League.
New York 4, Cleveland 3; Washing-
ton 7, St. Louis 3; Philadelphia 6,
Chicago 5—12 innings; Boston 1, De-
troit 0—15 innings.

Games Today.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Washington.
Detroit at Boston.

Cleveland at New York.
How They Stand.

Clubs	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	15	5	.750
Philadelphia	11	7	.611
New York	11	7	.611
Chicago	12	10	.545
Cleveland	9	9	.500
St. Louis	8	10	.444
Detroit	8	12	.400
Washington	2	16	.111

Bankers vs. Lafayette.
The court house officials and clerks
have been compelled to seek for an-
other opposing force than the bankers
for a base ball contest on Decoration
Day, as the check cancellers have de-
termined to break from the confines
of the city and seek blood in nutrodden
fields. A game with a team at
Lafayette has been arranged for Deco-
ration Day, as the bank clerks will be
free from duty and the meeting with
their old rivals from the temple of jus-
tice will have to be postponed until
later in the season. Efforts are now
being made by those at the court
house to have the attorneys put a
team in the field as a Decoration day
attraction.

For the Championship.
The five men bowling team that
went to Columbus and finished inside
the money at the state tournament,
has received a challenge from another
strong local five and a match will
be arranged to be played at both the
Metropolitan and Brunswick alleys,
the series to be arranged later.

The challenging team includes
Manuel, Thurman, Gorton, Hagerman
and Custer, and opposing them will be
Reed, Newell, Hansen, Lawlor and
Lusb. It is an even money proposi-
tion, as both teams are strong and
will be able to put up a battle for pins
that will be one of the best attractions
since the fever broke out.

Giants Were Defeated.
The Lima Giants lost their game at
Urbana yesterday by a score of 11 to
3. The Urbana team secured 9 hits
off of Collins, of the Giant's team, and
the Limaltes scored 8 hits.

TELEPHONE
And Patrol Box System Will
Be Installed.

Board of Public Safety to Inaugu-
rate Another Police Depart-
ment Improvement.
The board of public safety has de-
cided to inaugurate an important im-
provement in the police department.
The department is too be provided
with 12 patrol boxes which will be dis-
tributed throughout the city under the
direction of the board and chief of
police. Each patrol box will be equip-
ped with a telephone.

A patrol wagon and a city work
house added to the list of improve-
ments will place the department in a
metropolitan condition.

BULLETIN.
CLEVELAND MAY 12.—FOUR
GIRLS WERE BADLY BURNED AS
A RESULT OF AN EXPLOSION OF
GASOLINE IN THE SERVANTS'
ANNEX OF THE HOLLENDEN
HOTEL, ON ROCKWELL STREET
TODAY.

THE INJURED:
ROSE RONCHER, BADLY BURN-
ED AND CUT; MAY DIE.
HELEN MOLESKY, BURNED
ABOUT BODY, NOT SERIOUSLY
BERTHA BROWN, BURNED
ABOUT ARMS.
MRS. MARGARET MORRISSEY,
HANDS AND FACE SCORCHED.

AFTER COAL DEALERS.
Chicago, May 12.—The appellate
court today affirmed the sentence by
which some months ago seventeen
members of the Northern Illinois Soft
Coal Association were each fined \$500,
for participation in an illegal combi-
nation. The purpose of the combina-
tion was to fix the price at which coal
should be sold.

BURGLARS BLEW SAFE
AND SECURED SOME CASH.
Cleveland, May 12.—Burglars last
night blew the safe in the postoffice at
Wickliffe, a suburb, securing \$200 in
money and stamps. The cracksmen
later stole a horse and buggy and
drove to Euclid Creek, where they
blew the safe in a coal office and ob-
tained a small amount.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.
A man's tongue usually outlasts his
brains.
True love seldom finds it necessary
to express itself in words.
It is better to live in the foggy pres-
ent than in the misty past.
Some women find it necessary to
kiss each other or remain unknissed.
A bachelor would rather hold a 150
pound girl than a ten pound baby.
Crumbs of comfort are usually miss-
ing from a woman's first loaf of bread.
A poetic genius is one who is able
to convert his stuff into real money.
Every woman has a tender spot; it
may be her heart or it may be only a
corn.
Sometimes the girl's father strikes
a young man favorably and sometimes
he merely kicks him out.—Chicago
News.

Remember Our
Summer Dress
Goods Are All
New and De-
sirable.

Carter & Carroll,
Successors to Carroll & Cooney.

Unmatchable values in fine new Wool Dress Goods for Friday and
Saturday this week. We find that our stock of Wool Dress Goods is entirely
too large for this season of the year. We know of only one way to reduce this
stock and that is to SLAUGHTER THE PRICE. Don't pass this Dress
Goods Sale.

Lot 1-- \$1.25 forty-two inch wide Wire Cloth Imported Voile, all new and as everyone
knows a much wanted fabric; colors Gray, Blue, Tan, Brown, Navy and Cham-
pagne. This material makes a handsome gown for dress or street. **79c**

Our Special Sale Price for Friday and Saturday a yard

Lot 2-- \$1.00 quality of new beautiful Veiling and Clingy Voiles, all this spring styles in
nub stripes and plain weaves; colors Navy Blue, Drab, Red, Tan, Gray, Cham-
pagne, etc. Material suitable for most all styles of dresses. **59c**

Friday and Saturday very Special Price, a yard

Lot 3-- 50c all-wool thirty-six inches wide Voiles, in Black, Brown, Navy, Tan, Blue and
Champagne. This fabric sold quick and fast early, and our duplicate order for
same has just arrived and we place same on Special Sale for **39c**

Friday and Saturday Selling, a yard

N. B.--As above merchandise is priced at cost and below cost none will
be charged or sent on approval.

CARTER & CARROLL

The Very Lat-
est, Chic
Styles in
Ladies' Muslin
Underwear.

Special Prices
on Ladies'
Mendal Bro.
Summer
Wrappers.

NEW
Suits Coming in
Bunches
But the Stamp
Of "Don't Publish" Cov-
er Two Cases.

Lake Erie & Western Made
Defendant in a Personal
Injury Suit.

Plaintiff Asking for \$10,000 on Ac-
count of a Severe Accident
Caused in an Unusual
Manner.

Counting three "don't publish"
suits, which were filed with County
Clerk Edwards since yesterday's pu-
blication, five new cases were added to
the appearance docket, two of which
are petitions for divorce. The at-
torneys have held them from publica-
tion for the present, it being the de-
sire to get service on the defendants
before they are notified of the pend-
ing suits.

Damage Suit.
Beatrice Irons is the real plaintiff
in an action for damages against the
Lake Erie & Western railroad but,
being a minor, the case appears in
the name of Agnes Irons. The peti-
tion, filed by Becker & Becker, charges
carelessness on the part of the de-
fendant company, which resulted in an
injury to the plaintiff, for which
\$10,000 is asked.

The plaintiff was a passenger on a
Lake Erie & Western train from El-
wood, Ind., to Lima, on the 26th of
October, 1902, and while standing in
the aisle of a car the engine was sud-
denly reversed throwing her forward.
A male passenger, standing behind her
struck her, the shock knocked her head
through the glass of the door, cutting
her severely. Absences formed after
wards but she recovered after several
months illness, although bad scars are
left on her face as a reminder. Com-
plaint is made that the stations were
not called by the brakeman or conduc-
tor and when the train stopped, short-
ly after leaving Buckland, the plaintiff,
desiring to get off at south Lima, had
left her seat to inquire whether or not
she had reached her destination.

Blocked the Exit.
David W. Leedy vs Geo. Mack is an
action for injunction and equitable re-
lief brought by Russell Armstrong.
The plaintiff complains that the de-
fendant has closed a private road
which has been in use for twenty years
in section 17, Bath township, which
prevents plaintiff from getting to and
from his farm.

REV. O'CONNOR FOUND
DEAD IN HIS BED.
Cleveland, May 12.—Rev. Jeremiah
O'Connor was found dead in his bed
at the parochial residence today.
Heart disease is believed to have
caused his death. Rev. O'Connor had
been in poor health for several
months.

F-1-S-H at Townsends,

SATURDAY
Half Holiday for Coun-
ty Officials
Is Provide by a Law Which
Is Now in Effect.

Auditor Feltz Is so Notified by the
Auditor of State, But Some
Think It Will Work
a Hardship.

The auditor of state has notified
County Auditor Feltz that the house
bill making Saturday afternoon a
legal holiday, is now in effect. The
state offices at Columbus all observed
the new law last Saturday, closing at
noon for the day, and the law has been
taken advantage of in other cities.

The court house officials are au-
thorized to close their offices at noon
Saturday and the rest of the day can
be enjoyed by the attaches as they see
fit. So far as they could be seen the
officials stated that the law would be
complied with, but there are those
who believe the legislature made a
mistake in taking away half of a day
which is set aside by the farmers to
transact such business as they may
have with the county officials. Re-
corder Weil stated that he did not
care personally, but his office in par-
ticular is the one sought on Saturday
by those who come in from the coun-
ty, and business of this nature will
now have to be all crowded into the
mornings.

PIONEER MOTHER DEAD.
Cincinnati, May 12.—Mrs. Eliza-
beth Harrison Eaton, a sister of the
late President Benjamin Harrison,
died today at the old family residence
at North Bend, a suburb of Cincin-
nati. She is a grand daughter of
President William Henry Harrison,
who was a pioneer in this part of
Ohio.

JAPANESE LOAN HAS
BEEN OVER SUBSCRIBED.
New York, May 12.—Kuhn, Loeb &
Company, the National City Bank and
the National Bank of Commerce an-
nounce that the imperial Japanese
government six per cent sterling loan
had already been heavily over sub-
scribed, but that, to accommodate out-
of town subscribers, the subscription
list will be kept open until tomorrow
at eleven o'clock, at which time the
list will be closed.

SENTENCED FOR LIFE.
Dover, Del., May 12.—Counsel for
Mrs. Mary A. Powell, who was con-
victed of murder in the second de-
gree for killing Estella Albini, today
withdrew their motion for a new trial
and Mrs. Powell was sentenced to
imprisonment for life.

FUNNYISMS.
The photographer and the bicyclist
may be able to give each other points
on how to mount.

No doubt when he went home, his
curious wife often said, "William
Tell!"

Is it a wife's duty, or privilege, to
keep tabs on her husband's shirts?

In a successful elopement the couple
seem to be perfectly carried away
with each other.—Philadelphia Bulle-
tin.

KNOCKED OUT
The Bottom on Prices at the
B. S. Porter & Son
Piano Sale.

Best Makes of New and Sec-
ond Hand Pianos and
Organs.

Going at Less Than Factory
Rates.

Call this evening and exam-
ine the Stock at B. S.
Porter & Son's, 141
South Main St.

We are having a most satisfactory
sale as far as the number of sales go,
but we can not afford to continue to
sell pianos without profit always,
therefore this sale will be brought
to a close soon. Notwithstanding the
sales have been numerous during the
past few days we still have a good as-
ortment of high-grade pianos left in
San Domingo Mahogany, English Gold-
en Oak and French Walnut Cases.

We have three customers at this
time for Grand square pianos and
can't supply them, as we are complet-
ly sold out of squares. If you have a
good square piano that you would like
to trade for an upright, we will make
you a liberal allowance for it, if you
will trade at once while we can use
it to a good advantage.

New durable pianos going at very
reasonable terms. We have three or
four pianos in stock that the cases got
marred in shipping that will be sold
this week at some price. The tone of
these pianos is fine; the marks on the
cases are not so bad and when cleaned
up will hardly show. Come in and
look them over. If they suit we will
make you a price on them that we can
not advertise.

Open evenings all this week. Both
phones. If you have a square piano or
an organ to trade phone us and we can
will call and tell you what we can
allow you for it.

B. S. Porter & Son, 141 south Main
street.

THIBETANS HAVE TAKEN
OFFENSIVE AGAINST BRITISH.

Gyang Tse, Thibet, May 10.—(Delay-
ed in transmission)—The Thibetians
have taken the offensive against the
British mission camp here. From a
fort about six furlongs away they are
steadily bombarding the camp with a
half dozen guns carrying solid cannon
balls of a pound weight.

Another large gathering on Thibet-
ans is reported from the Rong Valley,
and although the British communica-
tions in the rear are still open, the
mission is practically besieged.

PIERPONT TAKES SLICE.
New York, May 12.—J. P. Morgan
& Co., today engaged \$3,000,000 in
gold at the assay office for shipments
to Paris on Saturday's steamer.

Later in the day this shipment was
increased to \$3,500,000. It was said
that a portion of the present gold ex-
ports by J. Pierpont Morgan and com-
pany represents that company's ship-
ment to the Russian loan.

State rate of interest. Notary public in or-
 Ace, Room 301 Black Block. Both phones

**of New Business Which Has
Coming to Pig-Makers Has
an Decidedly Light for
Two Weeks.**

w do you know!" fiercely de
d the proletariat. "You don't
o strive for yours!"
at only shows, gentlemen," h
ed, sadly, "that you don't know
eluctantly the governor loosen
Chicago Tribune

"Chicago," was the reply.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Run Always Buy
Chas. H. Plummer

Coughs and colds, down to the very borderland of consumption, yield to the soothing, healing influences of **Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.**

St. Louis World's Fair allowed. For further information from local ticket agents of the Pennsylvania Lines. 171-ttl May 2

Two million Americans suffer torturing pangs of dyspepsia. No one to. Burdock Blood Bitters cures. any drug store.

will be sold to points in the west, northwest, south and southwest, as Canada and Mexico. For further information apply to ticket agents.

Be the Kind You Have Always Been

borderland of consumption, yield
the soothing, healing influences of

Dr. agents of the Pennsylvania Lines.

to. Burdock Blood Bitters cures.

At formation, apply to ticket agents.

GOOD CLOTHES EXPOSITION.

That's practically what our store is right now: a gathering of a big collection of fine suits and overcoats and men's wearables generally, prepared and set in order for your examination and approval. Everything in the show is for sale too, and the prices are low enough so that everybody can afford to have something with us. The chief attraction is our display of

Hart, Schaffner and Marx Fine Suits and Overcoats

For spring and summer. We can show you suits in many styles, overcoats, raincoats, etc. All of them made in the very best manner by the best clothes makers in the country. One thing is certain about these Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothes, you can't make any mistake in buying them: your satisfaction is guaranteed.

\$12, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$22 and \$25.

Morris Bros.

217 North Main St., Lima, Ohio.



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BIG Day at Kenton To-morrow.

Special Trains

Will Carry Hundreds of Loyal Rooters

To Boost Their Champion for Honors at the Oratorical Contest.

Lima Will Be Well Represented, But Occupies the Unique Position of Being Able to Cheer All Comers.

Although not taking any part in the oratorical contest at Kenton this year, Lima will be well represented, and the pupils who are arranging for small parties under the guidance of chaplains, will occupy a unique position. Not having a champion of their own, they can root for the other towns and give hand and yell to the victors without feeling in the least cast down.

Tomorrow is the great day, and Kenton will have the biggest crowd to take care of in the history of the burg, as the event this year has assumed mammoth proportions. Delegations from one to five hundred announcing their intention to be on hand to take part in the clamor.

A guarantee of 200 has been given the Lake Erie & Western at St. Marys and Celina, and a special train was arranged for which will reach Lima in the evening to be transferred to the Chicago & Erie at the south Lima junction. Wapakoneta will also come in with equal strength and another special train has been scheduled on the Pennsylvania, which will have the Van Wert and Delphos delegations on board. Connection will be made by the Pennsylvania with the T. & O. C. at Dunkirk, and the latter road will have a special train carrying 500 strong rooters from Toledo. The latter city is making a strong bid for honors this year, and if numbers count for anything the applause and yells from the lake city rooters will land the contest for next year.

In summing up the situation at Kenton, the News-Republican says:

that everything is in readiness, committees have been named to look after the comforts and assist the enjoyment of the guests, and each arriving delegation will be met at the trains by reception committees, who will distribute programs announcing the plans for the evening. After the contest a reception and luncheon will be held in the rooms of the Drifters' club and Company I. Music will be furnished by the Orphans club of Findlay.

The Lake Erie announces the following schedule for its special train: Leave Celina at 2:40, St. Marys at 3:00, reach Lima at 3:40; transfer to the Erie at 3:45 and reach Kenton at 4:45. Returning, the train will leave Kenton at 1 a. m.

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Boys and girls in every town and township can make as much in a few hours as some men can make working all day. We will tell you how and start you out. Write now.

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A BICYCLE FREE.

Commencing Monday, April 25, we will give to each person calling at our new store, 1,314 north Elizabeth street, the chance on a high grade bicycle, to be given away at our opening May 14th. Come in and call for a chance.

W. E. RUDY, 167-1F.

SHAWNEE COMMANDRY, 14, K. T.

Sir Knights are requested to report at the asylum at 7 o'clock p. m. sharp, May 12, to attend divine services at Christ Episcopal church.

WALTER N. BOYER, E. C. GEO. B. HOLLAND, Recorder.

WATER CONSUMERS.

IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO STOP OUR PUMPING MACHINERY ON SUNDAY, MAY 15TH, FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING REPAIRS. THE WATER WILL BE SHUT OFF FROM 8 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING UNTIL 4 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING. PLEASE ARRANGE TO PROTECT YOURSELVES.

LIMA WATER WORKS. H. K. FREDERICKS, SECRETARY.

A little love, a little wealth, A little home for you and me 'Tis all I ask, except good health, Which comes from taking Rocky Mountain Tea. H. F. Vorkamp.

MANY Words of Praise Spoken For Lima Elks

By Visitors Who Had Been Entertained.

State Meeting Came to a Close With a Social Session Last Night.

Lima Man Again Elected As One of the Officers of the State Association—Sandusky Next Meeting Place.

The New Officers.

President, George N. Henry, Steubenville.
Vice President, G. E. Decker, Dayton.
Secretary, C. C. Bowler, Fremont.
Treasurer, Jos. M. Arndt, Lima.
Executive Committee—D. H. Roche, Chillicothe; R. E. Stroup, Ironton; R. F. Sharer, Alliance; J. L. Lamiman, Zanesville; C. L. Blatz, Sandusky.

The sixth annual meeting of the Ohio Association of Elks, held in this city yesterday and last night was the most interesting, successful and enjoyable event of the kind that has been recorded in the history of the organization. The session concluded last night with 300 members present at one of the grandest social sessions Lima lodge ever held and the visitors were unanimous and profuse in the words of praise that were expressed for the royal manner in which Lima lodge entertained its guests. At the close of the afternoon meeting a committee was appointed to prepare resolutions, thanking Lima Lodge No. 162 for its hospitality and that committee submitted the following report at the social session last night:

"Be it resolved by the Ohio Association of Elks, that the thanks of the Ohio Lodge be tendered to the members of Lima Lodge and the citizens of Lima, for the hospitable and kind treatment shown the officers and

delegates during their short stay in this beautiful city. Be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be given to the press.

JNO. B. STAHL, J. C. ANDERSON, HARRY W. EWING, Committee."

Sandusky, Next Year.

After the election of officers, at the afternoon session, the question of the selection of a place for the next annual meeting of the state association was taken up and Sandusky, which was ably represented by C. L. Blatz, was chosen. The date of the meeting will be determined upon by the executive committee. The Ohio Association was organized at a reunion held in Sandusky in 1898.

During the progress of the afternoon meeting, interesting and instructive addresses were delivered by the four district deputies of the state—J. L. Murray, of Cleveland; R. L. Queisser, of Zanesville; Wm. Bodemier, of Cincinnati, and J. B. Stahl, of Fremont.

The Social Session.

The social session committee made a wise choice in selecting Hon. Walter B. Richie as toastmaster for the social session which was opened, with music by the Arion Trio, at 8:30 o'clock last evening. His own eloquent remarks afforded an inspiration for the numerous able speakers whom he introduced and the members and guests remained at the banquet tables until midnight, and were entertained in a manner pleasing to all. Among the speakers and singers who responded to introductions of the toastmaster, were:

S. H. Needs, of Cleveland, candidate for grand exalted ruler; Fred Robinson, of Dubuque, Iowa, and Charles Stager, of Toledo, candidates for grand secretary; Gen. W. V. McMaken, of Toledo; Thos. Cunningham, Lima; C. A. Betzler, Chicago; Peter Laughlin, Lima; Bro. Watson, of Terre Haute, Ind.; Joe McAnallan, of the Barlow minstrels; Bro. Anderson, of Chillicothe; Carey Doan, Lima; R. T. Sharer, Alliance; J. C. Ridenour, Lima; Bro. White, of Piqua; Bro. Steen, of Findlay; C. L. Blatz, Sandusky; R. L. Queisser, Zanesville; J. B. Stahl, Fremont, and W. C. Hulet, of Omaha, Neb.

Notes.

The state association, by a unanimous vote, endorsed Bro. S. H. Needs, of Cleveland, as a candidate for grand exalted ruler.

"Iowa Idea," who is a popular candidate for grand secretary. Bro. Watson, of Terre Haute, always manages to reach Lima when there is "something doing" in Elksdom, and he never fails to assist in entertaining with some new and clever dialect stories.

Bro. J. C. Ridenour expressed the sentiment of the entire assemblage when he paid his eloquent tribute to the toastmaster.

The Wapakoneta contingent of Lima lodge was well represented at the evening session.

PHYSICAL

Director Must Be Added to the Corps.

One of the features of the new school code that has escaped particular attention, is the provision that a teacher of physical culture must be elected by the boards of education, but requires that such a position must be filled. That a certain amount of physical exercises is necessary, has long been advocated, and many of the cities in the state have had a regular instructor long enough to establish the need of in the schools. Whether the present board will deal with it, or leave it for their successors, who will be elected this fall, is a question that has not yet been up for discussion.

The Christian and Missionary Alliance usual services Sunday. Bible study at 10 a. m. by W. C. Arnold; Sunday school at 2 p. m., preaching at 3 p. m. by R. C. Arnold, subject, "Baptism." Evangelistic services at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Griffith. All welcome.

LITTLE SON

Of Engineer C. C. Hutchison Severely Injured.

Howard, the four and one half year old son of Engineer and Mrs. C. C. Hutchison, of 527 east North street, while playing on a storebox at his home, yesterday afternoon, fell and sustained a compound fracture of the right leg the location of the injury being between the knee and thigh.

ASCENSION DAY SERVICES.

There will be Ascension Day services at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. An appropriate sermon, fitting to the occasion will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. E. P. Bossart.

PERSONAL MENTION.

David Bell of Cleveland, was in the city yesterday, shaking hands with his many friends.

Dr. W. N. Doyer is moving his residence today from 677 west Elm street to 214 north Pierce street.

Mrs. A. Richey, of west Market street, has returned from a visit with relatives at Marysville.

Mrs. George Webb and Miss Carrie Baker, of Lancaster, are the guests of Mrs. Loren Stumets of the Stamets flats.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells, of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, are visiting their sons, Mr. E. V. Wells of west Spring street, and N. Wells, of west Wayne street.

Mr. Roscoe Sharer, of Alliance, visited Lima friends today.

Mrs. A. R. Klotten, of Cortland, N. Y., arrived today to spend the summer with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jeffords, of 812 west North street.

Theodore Michalski has been on the sick list since last Sunday, and is not able to be out yet.

Mrs. L. B. Platt, of west High street, is visiting friends in Newark, O.

PRESSURE

In City Water Mains Will Be Shut Off Sunday.

Management of the Department Orders Closing Out of Suction Pipe at the Station.

Persons living in quarters where the city water works system is exclusively depended upon for water supply should make provisions whereby the city service will not be depended upon next Sunday. The suction pipe at the main water works station is badly clogged with mud and other interferences and the management of the department has ordered a shut down to permit its being thoroughly cleaned. The pressure will be shut off all day Sunday.

NOTICE TO COAL DEALERS.

The trustees of Allen County Children's Home will receive sealed bids for 300 tons of Jackson coal, run of the mine, at their meeting on Tuesday the 4th of June, 1904.

The coal must be delivered and weighed at the Home.

The trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
D. W. HIGBY, Clerk of Board
may 12 19:26 June 2 9:11.



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